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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1901, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,
Eugene A. Wise.

Stewart M. Brice,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Bernard E. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester.

Adam H. Leich,
Henry French,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Goodwin, were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK, }
CITY HALL, January 17, 1901. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, January 15, 1901, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 1777, 2008, 2108, 2110, 2112, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2118, 2120, 2121.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 87.

Alderman Rottmann, to whom was referred on December 18, 1900 (Minutes, page 962), the annexed resolutions and report in favor of authorizing amendments to routes and general plan of the Rapid Transit system, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, he concurs in the report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, and therefore recommends that the said resolutions be adopted.

HENRY J. ROTTMANN, Alderman, Twenty-third District, Manhattan.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed communication of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, with accompanying resolutions proposing amendments to the routes and general plan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that by the adoption of the proposed plan there will be a saving to the City of from \$50,000 to \$75,000, and that the proposed change will not only straighten the line, doing away with a bad curve, but will shorten the distance about a quarter of a mile, and thus facilitate transit. The reason given by the Rapid Transit Commissioners for this route not being chosen in the first place is that at the time of the approval of the original plans, i. e., namely, in 1897, there was no street laid out where the proposed change is contemplated, and as this part of the road is to be elevated, it was essential that it follow the line of some thoroughfare; consequently the curve in the original plan was adopted. The proposed change is to be along the line of streets since laid out. There is absolutely no objection to this modification of plan by the property-holders in the neighborhood.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the resolutions be adopted.

RAPID TRANSIT FORT GEORGE MODIFICATION.

Resolutions for Each House of the Municipal Assembly.

No. 1.

Resolved, That the agreement of 21st June, 1900, made between The City of New York, acting by its Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners and John B. McDonald, and the modification of the route and general plan of the Rapid Transit Railroad as therein set forth, this day submitted, be considered at a meeting to be held on the 27th day of November, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M., such date being not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt of said agreement of 21st June, 1900, and the modification of the route and general plan of the Rapid Transit Railroad as therein set forth.

RAPID TRANSIT FORT GEORGE MODIFICATION.

Resolution for Each House of the Municipal Assembly.

No. 2.

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, did on the 21st day of February, 1900, enter into a contract with John B. McDonald for the construction and operation of a Rapid Transit Railroad in The City of New York, the routes and general plan of which were adopted by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners by its resolutions adopted on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897, and later approved by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York, and by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department; and

Whereas, The said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has for The City of New York entered into a further contract with the said John B. McDonald, the said contract bearing date the 21st day of June, 1900, and has thereupon transmitted to each house of the Municipal Assembly of the said city a copy of said agreement of 21st June, 1900, and the modification of the route and general plan of the Rapid Transit Railroad, as therein set forth, which agreement of June 21, 1900, and the modification of the route and general plan of the Rapid Transit Railroad as therein set forth were received by this Board on the 20th day of November, 1900; and this Board having by resolution duly adopted fixed a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt of such plans and conclusions for the consideration thereof, and having duly considered the same;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York and The City of New York do hereby consent to and approve the said agreement of 21st June, 1900, and the modification of the route and general plan of the Rapid Transit Railroad as therein set forth, which said agreement of 21st June, 1900, is as follows:

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Communication of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, transmitting resolutions proposing amendments to the routes and general plan, November, 1900.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD }
COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York heretofore and on or about the 4th day of February, 1897, submitted to the Common Council of the City of New York, as then constituted, a report with respect to the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad in the said city. A copy of the said report is hereto appended.

Since the said report was made the Routes and General Plan for a Rapid Transit Railroad therein mentioned have been duly approved by the Municipal authorities of The City of New York and by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department, and on the 21st day of February, 1900, a contract for the construction and operation of said Rapid Transit Railroad was duly made with John B. McDonald, contractor, by The City of New York, acting by the said Board. The said contractor is now engaged in the construction of the said railroad, pursuant to the terms of said contract.

The said contractor desires, and the said Board approves, a modification of the Routes and General Plan for the said railroad as heretofore adopted, and for that purpose has duly entered into an agreement with the said contractor, the same bearing date the 21st day of June, 1900. The said agreement is as follows:

Agreement made this 21st day of June, in the year nineteen hundred, between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York (hereinafter called the Board), party of the first part, and John B. McDonald, of The City of New York (hereinafter called the Contractor) party of the second part:

Whereas, Heretofore, and on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, the City, acting by the Board, entered into a contract with the Contractor for the construction and operation of a Rapid Transit Railroad in The City of New York and otherwise as therein mentioned, the said contract being hereinafter styled the Contract for Construction and Operation; and

Whereas, On or about the 21st day of February, 1900, and immediately after the execution of the contract for construction and operation, the City, acting by the Board, entered into a contract with the Contractor, modifying the said contract for construction and operation, the said modifying contract being hereinafter styled the Agreement for Modification of Contract; and

Whereas, The Contractor has deposited with the Comptroller of the City certain security for the performance of the said contract for construction and operation on his part, and has given certain bonds as further security for such performance, and upon such bonds there are sureties as follows: Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; American Surety Company of New York; National Surety Company, and Perry Belmont; and

Whereas, The Contractor desires, and the Board approves, a modification of the routes and general plan for the Rapid Transit Railroad as referred to in the said contract for the construction and operation, as set forth in certain resolutions adopted by the Board on 21st June, 1900, a copy of which is hereto annexed,

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and subject to the consents hereinafter provided,

It is agreed that the said contract for construction and operation, and the routes and general plan therein mentioned, be and the same hereby are modified as follows:

By striking from the said routes the portion thereof beginning at a point under Eleventh avenue on the centre line thereof produced and eleven hundred and five feet north of the centre line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and running thence under or over (as may be most convenient) private property to a point at the southeast end of Edwood street, near Hillside street, and thence over Edwood street to Kingsbridge avenue or Broadway; thence over Kingsbridge avenue or Broadway as now proposed to a point at or near its intersection with Amsterdam avenue and south of Riverdale avenue; and by inserting in the said routes instead of the portion thereof thus struck out the following, to wit:

Beginning at the point under Eleventh avenue on the centre line thereof produced above named, namely eleven hundred and five feet north of the centre line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and running thence under and over Eleventh avenue and private property to Naegle avenue; thence along and over Naegle avenue to Amsterdam avenue; thence along and over Amsterdam avenue to the said point at or near its intersection with Kingsbridge avenue or Broadway, and south of Riverdale avenue as aforesaid.

The general plan of construction of the portion of the route hereby substituted shall be as follows:

The tracks shall be placed in tunnel from the south end of said portion to a point on private property between Eleventh and Naegle avenues, within 200 feet from the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, and northerly over the rest of the portion of the route hereby substituted, shall be carried upon a viaduct. There shall be at least two parallel tracks, with the right at any time to add a third track in the discretion of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

And it is further agreed that in all other respects the provisions of the general plan of construction set forth in the said contract for construction and operation shall be applicable to the portion of the route hereby substituted.

And it is further agreed that the contractor shall become entitled to additional payment for such additional work and materials as shall be made necessary by the changes hereby provided, and the City shall become entitled to abatement from the contract price by reason of the diminution in work and materials by reason of such changes, the amounts of such additional payments and such diminution to be determined as provided in Chapter II. of the said contract for construction and operation.

Provided, however, and it is expressly agreed that this agreement shall take effect when and only when the following consents hereto and approvals hereof shall be duly had, to wit:

1. The consents, as subjoined, of Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, The American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company, and Perry Belmont.
2. The consent of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.
3. The consent of the Mayor of The City of New York.
4. The consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along streets or such portions of streets as are included in the portion of routes by this agreement proposed to be substituted as aforesaid; or if such consent cannot be obtained, then in lieu hereof the determination of three Commissioners, to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division.

The plan hereto annexed is intended to show the modification of the routes as hereby proposed.

In Witness Whereof, this contract has been executed for The City of New York, by its Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, under and by a resolution duly adopted by said Board, concurred in by more than six of its members, and the seal of the said Board has been hereto affixed and these presents signed by the President and Secretary of the said Board, and the contractor has hereto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

JOHN B. McDONALD,
BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

[SEAL.]

By A. E. ORS,
President.

Attest:

Bron L. BARROWS, Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 28th day of September, 1900, at The City of New York, in said County, before me personally appeared Bron L. Barrows, to me known and known to me to be the Secretary of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York; and the said Bron L. Barrows being by me duly sworn did depose and say, that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the said City, that he was the Secretary of the said Board and that he subscribed his name to the foregoing contract by virtue of the authority thereof, and that he knew the seal of the said Board and that the same was affixed to the foregoing instrument by the authority of the said Board and of a resolution duly adopted by the same.

[NOTARIAL SEAL.]

WM. H. HARKNESS,
Notary Public, Kings Co.

Certificate filed in New York County.

Adjacent tracks shall be connected by necessary and suitable switches and connections, and an additional track for siding accommodation may be constructed, not to exceed in length one-quarter of a mile for each mile of roadway, but provided always that the side of the tunnel shall not, by the enlargement of the tunnel for that purpose, be brought within five feet of the exterior line or side of the street.

Along Elm street, wherever the tunnel shall be in the clear not less than sixty-eight feet wide, the pipes, wires, sewers and other sub-surface structures shall be placed in suitable galleries in the tunnel at the outside of the exterior tracks. But any such pipes, wires, sewers and other sub-surface structures may be placed in suitable galleries beneath the tracks, or such pipes, wires, sewers and other sub-surface structures may be placed in the ground above or at the sides of the tunnel, or at the outside of the exterior tracks, and whenever so placed beneath the tracks, or in the ground above or at the sides of the tunnel, the width of the tunnel on New Elm street shall not be more than fifty feet. Pipes, wires, sewers and other sub-surface structures shall, at any part of the said routes, be removed or disturbed only when necessary for the construction and operation of the railway, and, if removed or disturbed, shall be placed under the streets in such manner and in such location that the use and service thereof shall not be impaired. Such pipes, wires, sewers and other sub-surface structures shall be left or shall be so arranged as to give free access for their repair or alteration, or for the placing with them of new pipes, wires, sewers and other like structures, and for making connections between the same and buildings at any time.

Stations and station approaches shall, in general, be at the intersections of streets and shall be built under, or, if the position of the tracks so require, over, the streets and immediately adjoining private abutting property, or through private property to be acquired for the purpose, or both under or over streets and through private property as aforesaid, except that on the Boulevard stations and station approaches may be in the centre of the street. The streets under or over which stations or station approaches shall be built may include cross-streets, but no part of any cross-street shall be used for a station or station approach at a distance greater than seventy-five feet from the exterior line or side of the street of the route. The word "street," wherever used herein, shall include an avenue or public place.

Along the Boulevard there may be openings in the surface of the street from the tunnel for the purpose of ventilation and light; such openings shall be guarded by convenient and ornamental inclosures. The openings shall not exceed twenty feet in width and fifty feet in length. No two openings shall be within fifty feet of each other. No opening or part thereof shall be within the limits of, or opposite to, any street intersecting the Boulevard; and within the distance of any one block on the Boulevard between any two adjacent crossing streets there shall not be more than two such openings.

The general mode of operation shall be by electricity or some other power not requiring combustion within the tunnels or on the viaducts, and the motor shall be capable of moving trains at a speed of not less than forty miles per hour for long distances, exclusive of stops.

The manner of construction shall be by tunneling or open excavation; it is further Resolved, That plans be prepared to show the route and general plan, in so far as they are hereby adopted, which said plans, when formally adopted, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and to form a part hereof.

February 4, 1897.

Resolved, That this Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York hereby adopts the drawings now produced, and numbered from 1 to 60, both inclusive, as showing the route and general plan adopted by resolution of this Board on January 14, 1897, and that, as provided in the said resolution, the said drawings be deemed incorporated in and to form part of the said resolution; and it is further

Resolved, That the said route and general plan, with the said drawings and the said resolution of January 14, 1897, be and they hereby are adopted by this Board.

The foregoing contract is hereby approved as to form.

Dated New York, June 21, 1900.

THEODORE CONNOLLY,

Acting Corporation Counsel of The City of New York.

The said agreement of 21st June, 1900, and the modification of the route and general plan therein mentioned are now submitted to your Honorable Body for its approval (it shall see fit to approve the same).

The change in the routes is approved by this Board because the amendment would be more economical, because the location of the road as proposed would meet the convenience of a larger number of citizens than the location as now determined, because the street along the amended line as now proposed have been opened, regulated and graded since the last route and general plan were adopted as aforesaid, and because the change would make the road shorter and thus over it quicker.

In Witness Whereof, this Board has caused its seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be witnessed by its President and Secretary this first day of November, one thousand nine hundred,

(Signed) HENRY L. BROWN, Secretary. (Signed) A. E. ORR, President.
JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, THOMAS F. McCAUL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Councilman Wise moved that this resolution receive immediate consideration.

Councilman Hottenroth moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Foley, Francis, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, Mulder, O'Grady, Ryder, and Williams—12.

Negative—Councilman Wise, and the President—2.

No. 88.

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to Dominick De Lorenzo to place, erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which was adopted by the Council on October 30, 1900, by the Board of Aldermen on November 8, 1900, and became a law without the approval or disapproval of his Honor the Mayor on November 27, 1900, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Councilman Ryder moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

Councilman Francisco moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt the original motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brier, Christman, Conly, Dester, Mulder, O'Grady, Ryder, and the President—8.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Francisco, French, Hottenroth, Leich, Williams, and Wise—7.

No. 89.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been endorsed by the Aldermen in the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By the President—

Newspaper Stand—Margaret Eyward, No. 201 East Thirty-second street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-President—

Fruit Stand—Philip Quileus, No. 1482 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cardani—

Fruit Stand—Sebastiano Maito, No. 1174 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cronin—

Soda-water Stand—Elias Wallach, No. 40 Burling slip, Manhattan.

Bootblacking Stands—Alexander Serivani, No. 76 Park row, Manhattan; Petro Clanci, No. 12 Centre street, Manhattan.

Fruit Stands—Pasquale Rossetti, No. 112 Mulberry street, Manhattan; Harry Rosenberg, No. 29 Wall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dunn—

Bootblack Stand—Guglielmo Capoli, No. 169 East Sixty-first street, Manhattan.

Newspaper Stand—Dominick Boszaffi, No. 1121 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—

Fruit Stand—James Aquoro, No. 78 Spring street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—

Fruit Stands—Robert Monzo, No. 129 West Tenth street, Manhattan; Nicola M. La Rocco, No. 329 Heccker street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Newspaper Stand—Mrs. Jennie Goldberg, No. 341 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Bootblack Stands—Vincenzo Giomatto, Thirty-fifth street, corner of Seventh avenue, Manhattan; William Winston, No. 480 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keegan—

Newspaper Stand—Homer C. Dean, No. 1356 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Fruit Stands—Giovanni De Franceschi, No. 179 Greenwich street, Manhattan; Catino Munichia, Nos. 243 and 245 Greenwich street, Manhattan; Augustino Costa, No. 94 Murray street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Soda-water Stands—Barner Sculler, No. 8 Montgomery street, Manhattan; Meyer Bloom, No. 107 Henry street, Manhattan; Anchel Ozer, No. 24 Market street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

Newspaper Stand—Herman Fondiller, No. 2180 Third avenue, Manhattan.

Fruit Stands—Bernhard Gonnawich, No. 2261 Second avenue, Manhattan; Francesco Diao, No. 2240 First avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEugene—

Fruit Stands—Frank Siska, southwest corner Seventy-first street and First avenue, Manhattan; Agostino Perniciaro, No. 1377 Avenue A, Manhattan; Michael Misrena, northwest corner Seventy-third street and Second avenue, Manhattan; Salvatore Passaro, No. 1349 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Fruit Stand—Rocco Bizio, No. 169 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

Newspaper Stands—Samuel Brown, southeast corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan; William James Tate, southwest corner Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wolf—

Fruit Stand—Fred. Groom, No. 92 Avenue A, Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 90.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Anderson to place, erect and keep an express office, or booth, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 394 Pearl street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that same shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 91.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Peysack Club to drive an advertising wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 92.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the First New Smelter Slick and Benefit Society to suspend a banner across the eaves of Houston street, from No. 277 East Houston street to No. 286 on the same thoroughfare, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the consent of the property-owners be obtained, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until March 1, 1901.

Which was adopted.

No. 93.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Finnigan to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 94.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dudley S. Hardy and Herbert S. Hardy to place, erect and keep bay-windows in front of their premises on the southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said bay-windows to be erected on the eighty-fourth street side of said structure, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 95.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Aronson to place, erect and keep show-cases in front of his premises No. 2923 Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the placing of said show-cases shall comply in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 96.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Catherine A. Lavelle to place, erect and keep two bay windows in front of her premises Nos. 673 and 674 Elmwood avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 97.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carrie Brothers to move a wooden stable from the east side of Junius street, one hundred feet south of East New York avenue, to the west side of Junius street, about two hundred feet south of Lorraine avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 98.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. A. Crulchank & Co. to erect, keep and maintain, within the stoop-line, bay-windows inclosures in front of their premises No. 210 Fifth avenue and No. 1122 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, during alterations to said premises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 99.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks and the placing or hanging of transparencies in The City of New York be and the same are hereby suspended, to enable the Chinese residents of The City of New York to discharge fireworks of every description in the territory bounded by Chambers street, Broadway, Canal street, the Bowery and Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done under the supervision of the Chief of Police; such suspension to continue only until March 1, 1901.

Which was adopted.

No. 100.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Dappler to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 10 Ann street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 101.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Reddy to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall and steps, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises on the south-west side of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street approach, about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 102.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick W. Ruppert to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises Nos. 747 Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 103.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to keep stands for the sale of flowers, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set opposite their names, in the Borough of Queens:

August Hummel, north side of Metropolitan avenue, ten feet east of Mount Olivet avenue, Middle Village;

Annie Gamper, north side of Metropolitan avenue, two hundred feet west of Juniper avenue, Middle Village;

John C. Thomas, corner of Metropolitan and Mount Olivet avenues;

Mrs. Fredericka Schork, Lutheran Cemetery, Metropolitan avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 104.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Zoller to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 777 Courant street, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 105.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Lynch to erect and maintain a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the south-west corner of Carroll and Bond streets, Borough of Brooklyn, said watering-trough to be on the Bond street side of said premises, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 106.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cagle & Farrell to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises No. 300 Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of the said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 107.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Weinstein to place, erect and keep a movable canopy on the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 145 McKibbin street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said canopy be freely movable, shall not be an obstruction to pedestrians, and that the dimensions of the said canopy shall not exceed five feet wide, fifteen feet long and ten feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 108.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Watson Vredenburg, Jr., a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Watson Vredenburg, Jr., of No. 31 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

TERESA H. CRONIN, LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, EMIL NEUFELD, FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francis, French, Goodwin, Hart, Heuer, Hutersmith, Hyland, Leach, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.

No. 109.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 15, 1901 (Minutes, page 104), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the District Attorney of Queens to draw upon Comptroller for \$500, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the District Attorney of Queens County, the said District Attorney may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars.

ROBERT MOH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francis, French, Goodwin, Hart, Heuer, Hutersmith, Hyland, Leach, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 110.

TURN-BESIDE, NEW YORK, January 12, 1901.

To the Honorable Municipal Council, City of New York:

Sirs:—The New York District of the North American Gymnastic Union, comprised of eighteen separate societies, with a total membership of 2,500 citizens and taxpayers, has adopted, through delegates regularly assembled at Turin Hall, Eighty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has been reported in the public press that it is the purpose of our city officials to reduce the area of the recreation law in the new William H. Seward Park, thereby crippling and nullifying, to a great extent, the noble, beneficial and unselfish work of the Outdoor Recreation League;

Whereas, Our organizations have taken an active part in the establishment of playgrounds for the children, involving no expense to the City whatever;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we most emphatically condemn all efforts tending to discourage public-spirited citizens from lending a helping hand in the establishment of beneficial and progressive improvements.

2. That our organizations having been laboring for the physical development of youth the last fifty years by erecting and maintaining gymnasia and at present employing in this cause property worth \$300,000 in this city, most sincerely deplore any and all attempts to frustrate the results of our painstaking labors.

3. That we implore all citizens and bodies of citizens to join us in our plea in order to save for the children of our swarming east side a place for the healthy development of their souls and bodies.

4. That we call the attention of our City officials to the noble example of other municipalities in establishing public ground for recreation and physical exercise, a fact which should remind all concerned that our new century is not the time for retrogression.

5. Be it further resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be mailed to the Mayor, Municipal Council, Board of Aldermen, Commissioner of Parks and to the metropolitan press.

Respectfully,

For the Executive Board of the New York District.

North American Gymnastic Union,

LAIN MENDE, Chairman.

G. SCHWEPENICH, Secretary.

No. 176 William street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 111.

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE regulating the designation of the names of streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, by affixing the same on buildings on street corners.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. The owner of each corner lot in The City of New York on which a building now is or shall be hereafter erected shall affix to each of the walls which form the corner of such building, at the intersection of any street, avenue or highway, about twenty feet above the level of the sidewalk, and six inches from the corner of such building, a sign containing the name, number or designation of such street, avenue or highway.

Sec. 2. Said sign shall have letters, five inches in height, and shall be of such uniform size and design as shall be directed by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The view of the said signs shall not be obstructed by any shed, awning or other structure.

Sec. 4. Every owner of a building on a corner lot who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall willfully or maliciously destroy, pull down, obliterate or deface

any such sign, or any part thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 6. All ordinances of the former municipal or public corporations consolidated into The City of New York regulating the affixing of names of streets on buildings, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect sixty days after its approval by the Mayor.

To the Honorable RANDOLPH GOGGENHEIMER, President of the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

It is within the knowledge of every citizen who walks the streets of this great metropolis that it is next to impossible for a stranger to find the names of many of the streets of the city, unless he is fortunate enough to encounter a Policeman or make inquiry of some one he meets acquainted with the locality. The old custom of placing the names of the streets on the houses standing on the corner lots, gave way to placing them on the lamps located at the junction of the various streets.

This was fairly satisfactory, as long as the gas-lamps were used. In many cases, however, the use of electricity has superseded the old gas-lamps, in some cases the old lamp-posts have been removed, and in many cases, where they have not been removed, the lamps and the bands containing the street names have been taken off, or it still there, are frequently so dilapidated as to be of no service, and we know of no suitable sign that can be used on an electric-light pole.

The City Budget, made up by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in September last for the coming year, carried an appropriation for work of this kind; and even were the necessary funds available the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has not the legal right to place the names of the streets on the corner houses and, in many instances, the lamp-posts having been removed, there is no other place to put them.

The Department estimates the cost of suitable enameled signs with white letters five inches high on a dark blue background at one dollar for each sign or two dollars for each corner.

We are informed that in many of the European cities each owner of a corner lot is required by law to place the names of the streets on the corner of his building, and this custom also continues in several of the larger cities in this country.

Now, therefore, in view of the above facts, we, the undersigned, citizens of New York, do hereby petition you, as President of the Municipal Assembly, to have a suitable ordinance drafted requiring the owner of each corner lot, on which a building is, or shall be, erected, to at once place uniform signs containing the names of the streets on the corner of such building; each sign to be placed about twenty feet from the street, where it can be easily seen, and the view of such sign from the street not to be obstructed by any shed, awning or in any way whatsoever.

We further petition you to have such ordinance, when drawn, presented to the Municipal Assembly, of which you are President, for its favorable action.

Dated New York, December 19, 1900.

Matthew D. Babcock, 14 East Thirty-seventh street.

Henry Leavitt Smith, 201 West Fifty-fifth street.

J. Bayard Backus, 107 West Forty-eighth street.

Nathl A. Flaks, 105 East Fifty-seventh street.

G. G. Hansen, 17 East Forty-fourth street.

F. K. Sturges, 3 West Thirtieth street.

C. L. F. Robinson, 247 Fifth avenue.

W. L. Ehrledge, 31 East Twenty-eighth street.

Jan. E. Parsons, 30 East Thirty-sixth street.

Dallas B. Pratt, 24 West Forty-fourth street.

Arthur Appell, 125 East Fifty-seventh street.

James W. Perry, 225 West Forty-fourth street.

S. W. Kneval, 62 East Fifty-eighth street.

Jeremiah Richards, 319 West Eighty-seventh street.

Geo. T. Terry, 110 Broadway.

R. Aymar Sands, 58 West Forty-eighth street.

John M. Howin, 7 West Twenty-first street.

Arthur L. Shree, 220 Lenox avenue.

Wm. Milson, 35 East Fiftieth street.

T. H. Wood, 223 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Geo. P. Trigg, 375 St. Mark's avenue.

Norman Barbour, 272 West Ninety-fourth street.

Chas. M. Bergstrasser, 39 West Forty-ninth street.

Alfred E. Marling, 47 West Forty-seventh street.

Wm. S. Hubbell, 51 Bilde House.

Henry N. Cornish, 203 Riverside avenue.

J. Cleveland Casey, 329 East Thirty-ninth street.

Robert A. Inch, 18 Wall street.

Guy R. McKar, 18 Broadway.

A. Parker Nevin, 149 Broadway.

Frederick Billings, 239 Madison avenue.

Wm. S. Patten, 111 Broadway.

Alexander Marsland, 14 East Fifty-fifth street.

Douglas Henry, 47 East Forty-ninth street.

Francis G. Stewart, 27 East Thirty-eighth street.

Walter John Hall, 179 Convent avenue.

E. W. Davis, 25 East Eighty-third street.

Lemuel Roberts, 129 East Forty-seventh street.

James M. Farr, Jr., 16 Lexington avenue.

Ernest D. Haas, 72 East Thirty-fourth street.

Chas. Y. Kimball, 110 East Twenty-ninth street.

Wm. Van V. Hayes, 10 East Forty-third street.

Alfred Hayes, Jr., 10 East Forty-third street.

James D. Williams, 31 Nassau street.

Wm. R. A. Kuhl, 620 Lexington avenue.

John B. Kruecher, 442 Madison avenue.

Seth E. Thomas, Jr., 8 West Twentieth street.

Seib E. Thomas, 8 West Twentieth street.

Allan Bakewell, 479 Fifth avenue.

Edward C. Van Blatin, 42 West Forty-ninth street.

R. Llewellyn Rees, 232 and 234 East Fortieth street.

W. H. Humphry, 150 East Thirty-eighth street.

R. A. Mooney, 66 West Fortieth street.

C. S. Leeds, Waldorf-Astoria.

W. F. Dunning, 37 West Thirty-eighth street.

F. D. Huntington, 140 East Sixteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 112.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held January 18, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 113.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, for four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383) to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Louis Wechsler, contractor, for erecting the Peter Cooper High School, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Boston road and Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and, for the purposes of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held January 18, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, for four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Louis Wechsler, contractor, for erecting the Peter Cooper High School, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Boston road and Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and, for the purposes of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

Councilman Wise moved that this resolution receive immediate consideration.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hiles, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottel, Hyland, Leach, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wiser, and the President—23.

No. 114.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of, and subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester bay in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds to be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of, and subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 115.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the following purposes:

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| 1. For lands required for the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract for pumping stations and for storage reservoirs at Massapequa creek and East Meadow creek | \$300,000 00 |
| 2. For the construction of storage reservoirs on Massapequa and East River creeks | 1,300,000 00 |
| 3. For improvements to pumping stations | 200,000 00 |
| 4. For coal houses, hoisting machinery, store-house, etc., at Millburn Pumping Station | 100,000 00 |

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 18, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the following purposes:

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| 1. For lands required for the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract for pumping stations and for storage reservoirs at Massapequa creek and East Meadow creek | \$300,000 00 |
| 2. For the construction of storage reservoirs on Massapequa and East River creeks | 1,300,000 00 |
| 3. For improvements to pumping stations | 200,000 00 |
| 4. For coal houses, hoisting machinery, store-house, etc., at Millburn Pumping Station | 100,000 00 |

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

No. 116.

By Councilman Mundorf—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lane to erect and keep a stand for the sale of fruit at the northeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, subject to the provisions of the ordinance in this case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 117.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Forchast to keep a stand for retailing flowers at the Hotel Metropole, southwest corner of Broadway and Forty-second

street, in the Borough of Manhattan, subject to the provisions of the ordinance in this case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 118.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lane to erect and keep a stand for the sale of fruit at the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, subject to the provisions of the ordinance in this case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 119.

By Councilman Hottel—

Resolved, That the City Clerk furnish to the Council meeting, two weeks from date, the following information:

1. A list of franchises granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, or by any Rapid Transit Commission or other lawful authority, in the territory now embraced in the Borough of The Bronx, between the years 1870 and 1901.
2. A brief memorandum of the conditions obtained in each grant.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinances:

No. 120.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1901.

To the Honorable The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 16th day of January, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Baychester avenue, from Fourth street to Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Baychester avenue to White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I enclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

The following Resolutions were Adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 16th day of January, 1901:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 26th day of December, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Baychester avenue, from Fourth street to Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Baychester avenue to White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least two days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 16th day of January, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1901; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and discontinuing who have appeared, and such proposed closing and discontinuing was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Baychester avenue, from Fourth street to Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Baychester avenue to White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid streets as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern and eastern line of Baychester avenue, as Baychester avenue is now in course of being legally opened:

1st. Thence northerly along the prolongation of the eastern line of Baychester avenue (as the same is being legally opened) for 1,484.636 feet to the northern line of Two Hundred and Forty-second street;

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 24 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 248.058 feet to the eastern line of White Plains road;

3d. Thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 100.497 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 41 minutes 57.3 seconds to the left for 187.435 feet;

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 54 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,432.96 feet to that portion of Baychester avenue that is being legally opened;

6th. Thence easterly for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Baychester avenue and Two Hundred and Forty-second street were laid out on a map entitled, "Plan and profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Two Hundred and Forty-second street (formerly Demit avenue), from White Plains road to Baychester avenue, and Baychester avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-second street to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897."

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Baychester avenue and Two Hundred and Forty-second street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

AN ORDINANCE to close Baychester avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Baychester avenue, from Fourth street to Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Baychester avenue to White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid streets as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern and eastern line of Baychester avenue, as Baychester avenue is now in course of being legally opened:

1st. Thence northerly along the prolongation of the eastern line of Baychester avenue (as the same is being legally opened) for 1,484.636 feet to the northern line of Two Hundred and Forty-second street;

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 24 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 248.058 feet to the eastern line of White Plains road;

3d. Thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 100.497 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 41 minutes 57.3 seconds to the left for 187.435 feet;

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 54 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,432.96 feet to that portion of Baychester avenue that is being legally opened;

6th. Thence easterly for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Baychester avenue and Two Hundred and Forty-second street were laid out on a map entitled, "Plan and profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Two Hundred and Forty-second street (formerly Demit avenue), from White Plains road to Baychester avenue, and Baychester avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-second street to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 121.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1901.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 15th day of January, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Perry avenue, Hull avenue and Norwood avenue, from Mosholu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road, and in Mosholu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 16th day of January, 1901:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board held on the 23rd day of December, 1900, resolution 1 were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Perry avenue, Hull avenue and Norwood avenue, from Mosholu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road, and in Mosholu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 16th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the proposed time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the City Directory for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays prior to the 16th day of January, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record that the above-said resolutions and notice have been published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of January, 1901; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grades, who have appeared, and such proposed change of grades was fully considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Perry avenue, Hull avenue and Norwood avenue, from Mosholu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road, and in Mosholu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, do hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid streets as follows:

A. D.—Perry Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Perry avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 75.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 81.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 105.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

B. D.—Hull Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Hull avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 81.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 105.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

C. D.—Norwood Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Norwood avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 500 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 105.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

D. D.—Mosholu Parkway, North.

Beginning at the intersection of Mosholu parkway, North, and Webster avenue, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Norwood avenue, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Hull avenue, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Perry avenue, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-said proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the aforesaid streets, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

An Ordinance to change grades in Perry, Hull and Norwood avenues, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Perry avenue, Hull avenue and Norwood avenue, from Mosholu parkway, North, to Woodlawn road, and in Mosholu parkway, North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, do hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid streets as follows:

A. D.—Perry Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Perry avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 75.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 81.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 105.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

B. D.—Hull Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Hull avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 81.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 105.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

C. D.—Norwood Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Norwood avenue and Mosholu parkway, North, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 500 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 105.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

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Beginning at the intersection of Mosholu parkway, North, and Webster avenue, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Norwood avenue, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Hull avenue, the elevation to be 85.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Perry avenue, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as hereinafter:

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 122.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 10th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that said street be improved.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; to-wit:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, setting of curbs, laying of gutters and laying of sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work in improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1901.

Now MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held March 6, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, be regulated and graded, curbed and gutted, and sidewalks laid on same.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. COUGHLIN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 123.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR:—I enclose herewith please find copy of a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 10th instant, providing for the laying of a 20-inch water-main in Pelham avenue and Pelham Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, which is submitted for the action of your Honorable Body.

This matter is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that it is necessary in order to distribute the water which will be received from the aqueduct through the Pelham main now being laid through the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Seventy-third street. The cost is estimated at \$50,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-main in Pelham avenue and Pelham Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 16th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a twenty-inch water-main in Pelham avenue and Pelham Boulevard, from Third avenue to the Racine Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, with necessary connections with intersecting mains, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Cotton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1901.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

No. 228a.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Commissioners of Accounts to draw upon the Comptroller for contingent expenses (page 2-74, Minutes, December 26, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purposes of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, said Commissioners of Accounts may by a requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. The Commissioners of Accounts may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as they may deem necessary in the course of the year, and set apart for "Contingencies," in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, starting the year 1901, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmission of a voucher or vouchers, verified by the Commissioners of Accounts, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, CONRAD H. HESTER, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

ROOMS 110, 114, 115, 117, 119 AND 124,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1900.

Hon. F. J. SULLIVAN, City Clerk, New York City:

DEAR SIR:—We herewith inclose a draft of a resolution authorizing us to draw upon the Comptroller for money for the contingent expenses of this office, and which we desire to have offered to the Municipal Assembly for passage.

The amount asked for is required for actual necessary disbursements in the way of car-fares and other traveling expenses, as well as for articles necessary for use of the Engineer Corps.

Will you do us the favor to have it acted upon at the earliest possible moment, and greatly oblige?

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. HERTLE,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners of Accounts.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hotchkiss, Hyland, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

Commissioner Brice moved to adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Brice, Conly, Engel, Foley, Mundorf, and O'Grady—6.
Negative—Commissioners Cassidy, Christman, Francisco, French, Hester, Hyland, Leich, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—13.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Leich called up

No. 2260.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of issuing Corporate Stock, \$2,250,000, for furnishing and equipping the New Hall of Records (page 2002, Minutes, December 21, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 13, 1900 (Minutes, page 182), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$2,250,000, for payment of expenses, finishing and equipping New Hall of Records, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution on February 1, 1900:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for finishing and equipping the New Hall of Records, as the same have this day been submitted to this Board, and that the form of contract therefor be and the same is hereby approved, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, and that proposals for said contract be advertised in the City Record and in the following public newspapers of The City of New York for a period of twenty consecutive days: "New York Daily News," "New York Journal" and "New Yorker Staats-Zeitung."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for finishing and equipping the New Hall of Records, as the same have this day been submitted to this Board, and that the form of contract therefor be and the same is hereby approved, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, and that proposals for said contract be advertised in the City Record and in the following public newspapers of The City of New York for a period of twenty consecutive days: "New York Daily News," "New York Journal" and "New Yorker Staats-Zeitung."

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUIR, JOHN T. MAMMON, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GIESER, PATRICK S. KEELY, MICHAEL KENNEDY, JACOB J. VIELTEN, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, J.

MAY 8, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for your information a letter which I have received from Mr. John R. Thomas, Architect of the New Hall of Records Building, in regard to the necessity of letting the contract for finishing and equipping the building.

I shall be glad to have you bring this letter to the attention of the Municipal Assembly.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLEB, Comptroller.

New York City, May 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLEB, Comptroller, New York City.

DEAR SIR—I desire to call your attention to the urgent necessity of letting the contract for the finishing and equipping of the new Hall of Records. We are at a point in the progress of the work where the walls can be rapidly constructed, and it is of the utmost importance that pipes of the complicated heating, plumbing and electric systems be placed in the walls as they are built. The work must soon be stopped unless this contract is let, the only alternative being to cut through the massive walls afterwards at tremendous expense and to the detriment of the work.

Can you not do something to have the bond issue passed by the Board of Aldermen and the Council so that this calamity shall be averted. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN R. THOMAS, Architect.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Foley, Goodwin, Hester, Hottearoth, Leich, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and the President—11.

Negative—Councilmen Francis and Wise—2.

Councilman Leich moved that the vote by which the above report was last reconsidered, which was adopted.

Councilman Leich then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Conly moved to adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brice, Conly, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Murphy, and O'Grady—7.

Negative—Councilmen Cassidy, Christman, Francis, French, Hester, Hottearoth, Hyland, Leich, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—14.

Councilman Murray called up

No. 768.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of changing names of Varick place, Borough of Manhattan, and Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 173, Minutes, April 17, 1900, and page 220, Minutes, April 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, inasmuch as under the provisions of paragraph 5 of section 49 of the Greater New York Charter, such changes cannot be made until the month of December next ensuing.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Marcher avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to Shakespeare avenue.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That the name of Marcher avenue (between the junction of Jerome avenue and Marcher avenue to Featherbed lane), in the Borough of The Bronx, be hereafter known as Shakespeare avenue.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francis, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottearoth, Hyland, Leich, Mandori, Murphy, Murray, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 124.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John Wanamaker to construct tunnel across Ninth street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the firm of John Wanamaker to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan,

between Broadway and Fourth avenue, to connect the property controlled by the said firm of John Wanamaker on either side of said street, provided the said firm of John Wanamaker shall pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent therefor by the Commissioners to the sinking Fund, and provided further that the said firm of John Wanamaker shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing said tunnel, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, BERNARD SCHMITT, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, HENRY GEIGER, THOMAS F. MCGAUL, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Councilman Murray moved to recur to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2282.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx (page 2074, Minutes, December 26, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty thousand four hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, J.
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, December 24, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR—I enclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, two forms of ordinance which were approved by this Board on the 19th instant providing (1) for the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and (2) for the paving of said street with granite-block pavement.

I also inclose copies of resolutions of the Local Board recommending the said improvements.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements.

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Henry Korn and others, duly advertised, and submitted May 17, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Third avenue and Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the same thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2283.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx (page 2074, Minutes, December 26, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite-block pavement of the carriageway of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is ninety-seven thousand two hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO,

MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements.

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That on petition of Henry Korn and others, duly advertised and submitted May 17, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-second street be paved with granite-block pavement, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2285.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Quarry road, Borough of The Bronx (page 2079, Minutes, December 26, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE QUARRY ROAD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches and erecting fences where necessary, planting of trees on the sidewalks and the macadamizing of the roadway of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twenty-two thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-four thousand one hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR—I enclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant providing for the regulating and grading of Quarry road, from Third to Arthur avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that such improvement be made.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, March 8, 1901.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting March 8, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Jacob Weil and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 8th day of March, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, trees planted on the sidewalks and the roadway macadamized as soon as title to said Quarry road is vested in the City, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2250.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Mount Hope place, Borough of The Bronx (page 1862, Minutes, December 11, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO PAVE MOUNT HOPE PLACE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with telford macadam, with a guarantee of maintenance for six (6) months from the completion of the roadway of Mount Hope place, between Jerome avenue and Anthony avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR—In accordance with the action taken by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, on May 10, 1901 (copy of which is inclosed herewith), a resolution was adopted by the Board on the 5th instant providing for the paving of Mount Hope place, between Jerome and Anthony avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving said resolution and authorizing the said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 10, 1901.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting May 10, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Frederick A. Reiss, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 10th day of May, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Mount Hope place, between Jerome and Anthony avenues, Borough of The Bronx, be paved with telford macadam, and that the cost thereof be assessed against the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 2281.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Grote street, Borough of The Bronx (page 2073, Minutes, December 26, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE, ETC., GROTE STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Grote street (Kingsbridge road), between Belmont avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches, and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-eight thousand three hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR—I enclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant providing for the regulating and grading of Grote street, between Belmont avenue and Southern Boulevard.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending the regulating and grading of Grote street, as above.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, February 15, 1901.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting February 15, 1901, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John Armstrong and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 15th day of February, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Grote street (Kingsbridge road), between Belmont avenue and Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

MOTION AND RESOLUTIONS.

Councilman Blee moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council shall adjourn until Tuesday, January 29, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

F. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1901, 7
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President.

ALDERMEN

Charles Alt,	Peter Heller,	Joseph Outman,
James J. Bridges,	David M. Holmes,	Luke Otten,
George A. Burrell,	Patrick S. Keely,	Herbert Parsons,
Francis J. Byrne,	Michael Kennedy,	Henry J. Roitman,
Louis F. Cardani,	Francis P. Keane,	Bernard Schmidt,
Jeremiah Cronin,	Michael Ledwith,	William F. Schneider, Jr.,
Charles W. Culkin,	Isaac Marks,	Ernest A. Seelbeck, Jr.,
William H. C. DeJano,	Aronage Mathews,	James J. Smith,
Frank L. Dowling,	Thomas F. McCall,	John J. Tynan,
Frank Dunn,	Edward F. McKenney,	John J. Vaughan, Jr.,
Joseph A. Flinn,	Lawrence W. McGrath,	Jacob J. Velson,
James E. Gaffney,	James H. McInnes,	Alexander E. Wacker,
Henry Geiger,	John T. McMahon,	Moses J. Walter,
Joseph Geiser,	Charles Meisner,	Joseph E. Walling,
William H. Glodhill,	Robert Mob,	William Wentz,
Elias Goodman,	Owen J. Murphy,	John Wirth,
Frank Hennessy,	Emil Neustell,	Henry W. Wolf,

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting held January 15, 1901. Alderman Ledwith moved that a further reading of the minutes of the stated meeting be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2048.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 22, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on January 8, 1901, giving permission to the Kitson Hydro-Carbon Lighting and Heating Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 164 Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

My objection to this resolution is that it is too indefinite, as there is no General Ordinance on the subject in the Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Kitson Hydro-Carbon Lighting and Heating Company to place and keep ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 164 Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done and gas supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2044.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 22, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on January 8, 1901, giving permission to H. Loria & Son to keep an express office at the corner of Prince and Mercer streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that it makes an erroneous reference to the General Ordinances.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Loria & Son to erect, place and keep an express office, or booth, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Prince and Mercer streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the same

shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the City Record.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2017.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
January 22, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on December 26, 1900, authorizing the erection of a so-called "guard" on the curb at the corner of William and Liberty streets.

My objection to this resolution is that it is too general and indefinite.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That the estate of John Wolfe be authorized to erect at its own expense on the line of the curb on the east side of William street, north of Liberty street, a guard to protect the "John Wolfe Building" from damage in consequence of the steep incline of William and Liberty streets approaching that point, said guard to be of such material and size as may be approved of by the Department of Highways, and to be erected within six feet north of the electric-light pole now at the northeast corner of Liberty and William streets.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the City Record.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 2125.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 27, 1900, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and nineteen cents, for the improvement of William H. Seward Park, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the plans be returned to the Park Department with a request that new plans be prepared setting aside a substantial portion of the park for a playground; and

Resolved, That the said resolution now pending before the Municipal Assembly, for its concurrence therein, be and the same is hereby withdrawn.

A true copy of resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

In connection therewith the following report was read:

No. 2038.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$98,394.19, for the improvement of William H. Seward Park, Manhattan (page 32, Minutes of January 8, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on January 18, 1901, passed a resolution withdrawing said resolution from the Municipal Assembly. They therefore offer the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the matter, and that it be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and nineteen cents (\$98,394.19), the proceeds to be applied to the cost of construction and improvement of the William H. Seward Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 27, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the issue by the Comptroller of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and nineteen cents (\$98,394.19), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the cost of construction and improvement of the William H. Seward Park, according to the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in a communication to this Board dated December 18, 1900, which plans are hereby approved.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the issue by the Comptroller of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and nineteen cents (\$98,394.19), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the cost of construction and improvement of the William H. Seward Park, according to the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in a communication to this Board dated December 18, 1900, which plans are hereby approved.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 27, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

LAWRENCE M. GRATH, DAVID M. HOLMES, JOHN J. TWOMEY, FRANK DUNN, Committee on Parks.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Turn-Berick:

No. 2126.

TURN-BERICK, NEW YORK, January 12, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

SIR—The New York District of the North American Gymnastic Union, comprised of 18 separate societies with a total membership of 2,500 citizens and tax-payers, has adopted through delegates regularly assembled at Turn Hall, Eighty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has been reported in the public press that it is the purpose of our City officials to reduce the area of the recreation lots in the new William H. Seward Park, thereby crippling and nullifying to a great extent the noble, beneficial and unselfish work of the Outdoor Recreation League.

Whereas, Our organizations have taken an active part in the establishment of playgrounds for the children, entailing no expense to the City whatever.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we most emphatically condemn all efforts tending to discourage public-spirited citizens from lending a helping hand in the establishment of beneficial and progressive improvements.

2. That our organizations, having been laboring for the physical development of youth the last fifty years by erecting and maintaining gymnasia and at present employing in this cause property worth \$300,000 in this city, most sincerely deplore any and all attempts to frustrate the results of our painstaking labors.

3. That we implore all citizens to join us in our plea in order to save for the children of our swarming East Side a place for the healthy development of their souls and bodies.

4. That we call the attention of our City officials to the noble example of other municipalities in establishing public grounds for recreation and physical exercise, a fact which should remind all concerned that our new century is not the time for retrogression.

5. Be it further resolved, that a copy of the above resolution be mailed to the Mayor, Municipal Council, Board of Aldermen, Commissioner of Parks and to the metropolitan press.

Respectfully,

For the Executive Board of the New York District North American Gymnastic Union:

LOUIS MEIDE, Chairman.

G. SCHWEPFENDICK, Secretary, No. 176 William street.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from President of Educational Alliance:

No. 2127.

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, }
January 17, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, City:

GENTLEMEN—I understand that the question of setting aside a portion of the park in front of the Educational Alliance building, corner of East Broadway and Jefferson street, will soon come up for consideration before your Honorable Board.

As President of the Educational Alliance, whose building is daily visited by an average of seventy-five hundred people, during three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, a large portion of whom are children, I desire to submit to you the importance of retaining a part of that park for playground purposes. The children of the poor people who are segregated in that district have no other place or opportunity of giving vent to their youthful spirits, and it would be a great hardship to them to have taken away from them the only place they have for romping and playing. In my judgment, the matter of retaining part of that park as a place where the children may indulge in the healthful pleasure of outdoor sport and athletics is of such importance that any steps taken to interfere with this opportunity would be nothing short of a calamity. This conclusion is not only forced upon me by my own observation of the situation, but is strengthened by the judgment of a number of people who take a deep interest in what concerns that section of the city, who have been instrumental in urging me to write you this letter.

Yours very truly,

ISIDOR STRAUS, President.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COUNCIL.

No. 2128.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, January 17, 1901.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—The Council at its last stated session, January 15, 1901, directed the recall from your Honorable Body of No. 685, S. R. 168, an ordinance to pave East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, which was transmitted to you January 10, 1901.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Bridges moved that the Committee on Streets and Highways be discharged from further consideration of the ordinance above referred to and that it be returned to the Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2129.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, January 17, 1901.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 1901, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 2088½, 72.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2130.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Georgia avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1120, Minutes, November 20, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Georgia avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work of improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Georgia avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriage-way with granite-block pavement, setting or resetting of the curb, laying of crosswalks, and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being twelve thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-nine thousand three hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN I. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 9th day of November, 1900, in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of Georgia avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Belmont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 27, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Georgia avenue with granite-block pavement, between Glenmore avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Copy of petition.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2131.

Resolved, That Charles J. Tobin be and he is hereby employed to furnish for the use of the members of the Municipal Assembly copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State particularly affecting public interests in The City of New York; each of said matters to be furnished in duplicate, one set to be forwarded to and be on file in the rooms set apart for the members of the Municipal Assembly in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; the compensation to be paid for such services not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS.

No. 1600.—(G. O. 213).

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on October 23, 1900 (Minutes, page 437), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Court street, from Bryant street to Gowanus creek, Brooklyn, to "Robinson street," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Court street, from Bryant street to the Gowanus creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as Robinson street.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was laid over.

No. 243.—(G. O. 214.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on May 29, 1900 (Minutes, page 328), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Mill street, from Hamilton avenue to Columbia street, Brooklyn, to "Garnet street," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Mill street, from Hamilton avenue to Columbia street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as Garnet street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to change the numbers of said street accordingly.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was laid over.

No. 245.—(G. O. 215.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on January 8, 1901 (Minutes, page 43), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the names of Kingsbridge road, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and Eleventh avenue, from Broadway to Dyckman street, Manhattan, to "St. Nicholas avenue," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the names of Kingsbridge road, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and Eleventh avenue, from Broadway to Dyckman street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be changed to St. Nicholas avenue.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.
Which was laid over.

No. 1977.—(G. O. 216.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 994), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan (page 261, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite blocks on a concrete foundation of the carriage-way of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is four hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to the paving of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Also find inclosed copy of letter from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, June 19, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held June 19, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, be paved with granite blocks.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 1761.—(G. O. 217.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on November 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 340), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., Bleeker street, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Bleeker street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 325, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Bleeker street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Bleeker street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving of the carriage-way of said street with granite-black pavement on a sand foundation, setting or resetting of the curbstones and bridgestones, and the flagging or reflagging the sidewalks of said street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in

writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is fifty-three thousand seven hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MOREAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Bleeker street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of the district recommending such improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 8, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 2, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 2d day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to grade and pave Bleeker street with granite pavement, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curbstones and bridgestones and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done.

Attached:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was laid over.

No. 1976.—(G. O. 218.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 993), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of flagging Herberton avenue, Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of flagging Herberton avenue, Borough of Richmond (page 260, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to flag, etc., westerly side of Herberton avenue, Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the flagging, guttering and curbing of the westerly side of Herberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is nine thousand eight hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to the flagging, guttering, etc., of the westerly side of Herberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Borough of Richmond.

Also find inclosed copy of letter from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRITAIN, N. Y., April 11, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, No. 21 Park row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 10th day of April, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to flag, curb and gutter the westerly side of Herberton avenue, between Post avenue and Hatfield place, in the Third Ward of the borough.

I inclose herewith a copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted, together with a letter from Hon. Henry P. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer, on the subject.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was laid over.

No. 1972.—(G. O. 219.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 980), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 105, Minutes, April 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 4th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches and erecting of fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eighteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and twenty thousand two hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners, herewith respectfully petition your Honorable Council that Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, be asphalted upon a concrete foundation, as has been requested by a subsequent petition to the Local Board of Council for the Borough of The Bronx, dated October 27, 1898, as said street or avenue is at present in a deplorable condition.

We further beg leave to inform your Honorable Council that the above matter is of long standing and has been pending since above stated date; and further, a reading thereof was held by your Honorable Council on April 3, 1900, and another reading thereof on April 24, 1900. We therefore urgently request your Honorable Council to have the above matter laid before your Honorable Council at their next meeting; and further, that a resolution be adopted so that said Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, may be asphalted before the summer months set in, as same will in that event alleviate many sufferings to property-owners and residents in said locality. Hoping that your Honorable Council will grant our request, we remain,

Yours respectfully,
George Bechmann, 1070, 1072, 1074 and 1076 Jackson avenue.
Sigmund Simonson, 1035 Jackson avenue.
G. Koetter, 1031 Jackson avenue.
Ph. Fluhr, 1018 Jackson avenue.
C. Pitche, 1041 and 1043 Jackson avenue.
H. J. Garner, 1053 Jackson avenue.
James Reynolds, 1025, 1027 and 1029 Jackson avenue.
Robert Z. Koch, 1045 Jackson avenue.
Thos. Lowrie, 1050 and 1052 Jackson avenue.
John Schavel, 1068 Jackson avenue.
Salomon Schuler, 1064 Jackson avenue.
George Schneider, 1062 Jackson avenue.
Elizabeth Frey, 1056 Jackson avenue.
Edward Trefzger, 1058 Jackson avenue.
G. Malchow, 1066 Jackson avenue.
Frederick Ambrose, 1059 Jackson avenue.
Christian Becker, 1045 Jackson avenue.
Elizabeth J. Bertram, 1047 Jackson avenue.
Meta Miller, 1037 Jackson avenue.
Elizabeth C. Fielder, 1039 Jackson avenue.
Amelia Scholer, 1049 Jackson avenue.
Mrs. Christophus, 1051 Jackson avenue.
Mrs. H. Brombacker, 1057 Jackson avenue.
Rose F. Kenney, 1032 Jackson avenue.
Mary Corrigan, 1028 Jackson avenue.
R. K. Goger, 1048 Jackson avenue.
F. E. Nixolson, 1034 Jackson avenue.
Henry A. Kennedy, 1067 Jackson avenue.
Chr. Weber, 1030 Jackson avenue.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 4th inst. providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, August 16, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting August 16, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John M. Ruhl and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 16th day of August, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was laid over.

No. 1691.—(G. O. 220.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on November 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 527), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan (page 234, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Old Broadway to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to paving with asphalt One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Old Broadway to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Also attached is copy of a letter from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, June 19, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held June 19, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Old Broadway to Broadway, be paved with sheet asphalt.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 1979.—(G. O. 221.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 997), the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 313, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with granite blocks on a concrete foundation of the roadway of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Broadway (Eleventh avenue) to Boulevard Lafayette, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nineteen thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 20th instant providing for the paving with granite blocks of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose copy of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District recommending this improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK CITY, June 19, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held June 19, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette, be paved with granite blocks.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 1965.—(G. O. 221.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on December 26, 1900 (Minutes, page 974) the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of laying out St. Francis place, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out St. Francis place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1117, Minutes, November 29, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out St. Francis place, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of November, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 413 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid place as follows:

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place, distant 181.0± feet easterly from the southeast house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Francis place to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street;

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is sixty-five feet from and parallel to the previous course.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 14th day of November, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 14th day of November, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 24th day of October, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New

York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of November, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 14th day of November, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of November, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out who have appeared, and such proposed laying out was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid place as follows:

Beginning at the southwest house corner of St. Francis place and St. John's place distant 181.00 feet easterly from the southeast house corner of Franklin avenue and St. John's place;

1st. Thence southerly and parallel to the eastern house-line of Franklin avenue along the western house-line of St. Francis place, to its intersection with the northern house-line of Degraw street;

2d. The eastern house-line of St. Francis place is sixty-five feet from and parallel to the previous course.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

[SEAL]

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 2037.—(G. O. 225).

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on January 15, 1901 (Minutes, page 147) the annexed ordinance and report of the Council in favor of changing grade in Winthrop avenue, Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing grades in Winthrop avenue, Borough of Queens (page 2013, Minutes, December 4, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change grades in Winthrop avenue, Borough of Queens:

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby be approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Winthrop avenue, between Barclay street and Goodridge street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid avenue as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Winthrop avenue and the Boulevard the elevation to be 8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Barclay street, the elevation to be 13.37 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Van Alst avenue, the elevation to be 23.37 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Haller street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Howland street, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with the Crescent, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Merchant street, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

8th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Goodrich street, the elevation to be 31.9 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways of the Borough of Queens.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,)

No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,)

New York, December 20, 1900.)

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 19th day of December, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Winthrop avenue, between Barclay street and Goodridge street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 19th day of December, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the day of , 190 , resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Winthrop avenue, between Barclay street and Goodridge street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 19th day of December, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of December, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of grades, who have appeared, and such proposed change of grades was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Winthrop avenue, between Barclay street and Goodridge street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid avenue as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Winthrop avenue and the Boulevard, the elevation to be 8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Barclay street, the elevation to be 13.37 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Van Alst avenue, the elevation to be 23.37 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Haller street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Howland street, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with the Crescent, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Merchant street, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

8th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Goodrich street, the elevation to be 31.9 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways of the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Winthrop avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

[SEAL]

Which was laid over.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

No. 2041.—(S. O. 133.)

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred on January 8, 1901 (Minutes, page), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$302,640, for building High School of Commerce, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held December 27, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held December 11, 1900, authorizing the issue of high school bonds to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting a new building for high-school purposes on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 14, 1900, for three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce, on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and for the purpose of providing means therefor; be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution as amended, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the contract aforesaid.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held December 11, 1900, authorizing the issue of high school bonds to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting a new building for high-school purposes on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 14, 1900, for three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce, on Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and for the purpose of providing means therefor; be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 27, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADIE, Clerk.

JOHN T. McMAHON, HENRY W. WOLF, JOSEPH OATMAN, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Public Education.

On motion of Alderman Selmeider the above paper was laid over and made a special order for the next meeting at 2.15 P. M.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2132.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Docks in and for The City of New York:

By the President—

Jacob E. Samet, No. 244 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cardani—

Mayme O'Malley, No. 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

George Tomkenoggy, No. 133 Oahora street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaffney—

George E. Weeks, No. 340 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gass—

Frank Schaeffer, Kingsbridge road and Monroe avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Geiger—

Henry C. Schaefer, No. 759 Courtlandt avenue, Bronx.

Enoch Vreeland, No. 2985 Marion avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Geiser—

Philip J. Coffey, No. 31 Stevens street, Queens.

By Alderman Goodman—

V. Schmeck, No. 303 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keegan—

Anna M. Hanson, No. 91 Court street, Brooklyn.

James Keegan, Ninety-second street and Second avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keely—

Peter Gallagher, No. 215 North Eighth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Andrew Barber, No. 153 Henry street, Manhattan.

Simon G. Kosch, No. 434 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Albert H. Bischof, St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Bronx.

By Alderman McLane—

William G. Thompson, Coney Island avenue and Beverley road, Brooklyn.

Paul C. Grening, Prospect Park, South Brooklyn.

William Van Houten, Kensington, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—

Louis N. Rowley, No. 627 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

John J. Tuier, No. 232 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Metzger—

Abraham S. Wehlsch, No. 25 Bayard street, Manhattan.

Joseph Wilkenfeld, No. 65 Avenue D, Manhattan.

Jacob L. Wiener, No. 572 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mah—

William E. Kurz, No. 333 Sixth street, Manhattan.

Cornelius J. Fyans, No. 436 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

J. J. Karby O'Kennedy, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan.

Walker L. Otis, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

P. Tecumseh Sherman, No. 35 East Fiftieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—
John H. Reardon, No. 215 Luquer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schneider—
Maximilian Lubelski, No. 1517 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—
Arnold Schramm, No. 489 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Vaughan—
Domenico A. Criscuolo, Richmond Valley, Richmond.

By Alderman Velten—
Charles F. Stoss, No. 123 Boerum street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—
William H. O'Dea, No. 441 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
Henry G. Hinton, No. 32 Liberty street, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Delano, Dunn, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Muh, Neufeld, Otten, Parsons, Rotmann, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—36.

No. 2133.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose application for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen in the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided.

By the President—
Newspaper Stand—Moses Johnhoff, No. 488 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By the Vice-President—
Bootblack Stand—Fabbio D. Allesseo, No. 1330 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cronin—
Bootblack Stand—Joe Paulla, No. 20 Chambers street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cullin—
Bootblack Stands—Joseph Moretta, No. 108 Ninth avenue; Guiseppe Rabilotto, No. 80 Eighth avenue; Frank Domani, No. 49 Ninth avenue; Leonardo Immucci, No. 116 Eighth avenue; Raffal Zammorillo, No. 304 West Sixteenth street; Pasquella Guall, No. 144 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Newspaper Stands—John Harper, No. 64 Seventh avenue; Abraham Cohen, No. 102 Eighth avenue; Charles M. Smith, Jr., No. 268 West Seventeenth street.

Fruit Stands—Rosa Morretta, No. 108 Ninth avenue; John Masterson, No. 202 West Seventeenth street; Frank Marker, No. 401 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—
Bootblack Stand—Vito A. Graziano, No. 320 Eighth ave, Manhattan.

Fruit Stand—Domenico Lasala, No. 301 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Newspaper Stand—Barnet Sagelowitz, No. 300 West Twentieth street; Philomena Floria, No. 201 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flinn—
Bootblack Stand—Pietro Gravina, No. 101 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

Fruit Stand—Joseph Niden, corner Great Jones street and Broadway; Nicola Marinella, No. 150 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennedy—
Saverio Derico, No. 19 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—
Soda-water Stand—Isaac Friedlander, No. 23 Jefferson street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McMahon—
Fruit Stand—Pasquale Capastoto, No. 143 Avenue B, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—
Newspaper Stand—Maurice Geary, No. 301 East Seventy-second street.

Fruit Stand—Agostino Vernicaro, No. 1328 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—
Newspaper Stand—Rosal Rubensohn, No. 171 West Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Forges—
Soda-water Stand—Issie Feldman, No. 226 Eldridge street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—
Fruit Stand—Ferdinando Fiore, No. 2042 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—
Fruit Stand—Joseph Tamponi, southeast corner Debevoise and Morrell streets, Brooklyn.
Soda-water Stand—S. Radonaky, southwest corner Moore and Leonard streets, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—
Fruit Stand—Maestra Bartolomeo, No. 142 Bleeker street, Manhattan.
Bootblack Stand—Sabastino Carnevale, No. 142 Bleeker street, Manhattan.
Newspaper Stand—Leopold Strauss, No. 490 West Broadway; Michael Hyde, No. 169 Bleeker street, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2134.

By Alderman Cronin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Corbett to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Pearl street and Old slip, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2135.

By the same—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks and the placing or hanging of transparencies in The City of New York be and the same are hereby suspended to enable the Chinese residents of The City of New York to discharge fireworks of every description in the territory bounded by Chambers street, Broadway, Canal street, the Bowery and Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done under the supervision of the Chief of Police; such suspension to continue only until March 1, 1901.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2136.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Dappler to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 19 Ann street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2137.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Shay, Jr., to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the

direction of the Commission of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2138.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Reddy to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall and steps, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises on the southwest side of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street approach, about one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2139.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Zoller to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 777 Courtlandt avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2140.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick W. Hoppert to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises No. 747 Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2141.

By Alderman Geiser—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to keep stands for the sale of flowers, within the stoop-lines, at the locations set opposite their names, in the Borough of Queens:

August Hummel, north side of Metropolitan avenue, to feet east of Mount Olivet avenue, Middle Village;

Annie Gampier, north side of Metropolitan avenue, 250 feet west of Junior avenue, Middle Village;

John C. Thomas, corner of Metropolitan and Mount Olivet avenues;

Mrs. Fredericka Schork, Lutheran Cemetery, Metropolitan avenue;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2142.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, There exists, and has for a number of years existed, three arches south of Broadway, the centre arch spanning the roadway and the two side arches spanning the sidewalks under the structure of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at One Hundred and Tenth street and Park avenue, which forms a part of the support of the said railroad structure, is an impediment to the free use of the street and sidewalks of said street and is a public nuisance; and

Whereas, Said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has been commorated with and requested to remove the same, but disclaims any obligation to do so under chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, an act to regulate, improve and enlarge Park avenue, etc.; but has no objection to its removal by the city authorities, provided the two sides remaining are appropriately faced;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways, by and through the Bureau of Incumbrances, be respectfully requested to cause to be removed the three stone arches; the one spanning the roadway and the two spanning the sidewalks as the same now exist under the structure of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, at One Hundred and Tenth street and Park avenue, from the boundaries of said street at the south side thereof to the house-line of said street at the north side thereof, and to appropriately face the north and south sides by smooth facing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2143.

By Alderman Hennessy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Williams & Co. to lay pipes under and across Bowen street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conveying steam, water, gas and electricity from the factory of said J. H. Williams & Co. on the northern side of Bowen street, between Richards and Columbia streets, to said company's factory on the southern side of Bowen street, between Richards and Columbia streets. Said J. H. Williams & Co. shall enter into an undertaking, in such amount as may be fixed by the Commissioner of Highways, to protect and save harmless The City of New York, its officers and employees from any loss or damage that may arise by reason of the construction and maintenance of said pipes. The work or laying said pipes shall be done at the expense of the said J. H. Williams & Co. and under the direction of and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways; this permission shall be continued during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly and may be revoked by said Municipal Assembly at any time.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2144.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Lynch to erect and maintain a watering-trough, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Carroll and Bond streets, Borough of Brooklyn, said watering-trough to be on the Bond street side of said premises, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2145.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McInnes to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Second avenue and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2146.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1895.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held January 18, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide for the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton watershed, as provided by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1895.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2147.

By the same—
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, for four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383) to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Louis Wechsler, contractor, for erecting the Peter Cooper High School, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Borden road and Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and for the purposes of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held January 18, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, for four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383) to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education with Louis Wechsler, contractor, for erecting the Peter Cooper High School, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Borden road and Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and for the purposes of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$469,383), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2148.

By the same—
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of seven hundred dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN Ordinance providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds to be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of, and, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Park Department in making surveys, plans, specifications and performing other preliminary work preparatory to the letting of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Alderman Kenney moved to refer to the Committee on Parks.

Alderman Byrne moved to amend that the paper be referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Byrne.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2149.

By the same—
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the following purposes:

- For laying out and for the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract; for pumping stations and for storage reservoirs at Massapequa Creek and East Meadow Creek. \$300,000 00
- For the construction of storage reservoirs on Massapequa and East Meadow Creeks. 1,200,000 00
- For improvements to pumping stations. 200,000 00
- For coal houses, hoisting machinery, store-house, etc., at Millburn Pumping Station. 100,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 18, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held January 18, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the following purposes:

- For laying out and for the 48-inch pipe conduit now under contract; for pumping stations and for storage reservoirs at Massapequa Creek and East Meadow Creek. \$300,000 00
- For the construction of storage reservoirs on Massapequa and East Meadow Creeks. 1,200,000 00
- For improvements to pumping stations. 200,000 00
- For coal houses, hoisting machinery, store-house, etc., at Millburn Pumping Station. 100,000 00

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000), the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 2150.

By Alderman Parsons—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. A. Crankshaw & Co. to erect, keep and maintain, within the stoop-line, temporary inclosures in front of their premises No. 210 Eighth avenue and No. 1122 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, during alterations to said premises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commis-

sioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2151.

By Alderman Rotmann—
Resolved, That the name of Tenth avenue, from Academy street to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to Tilden avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2152.

By the same—
Resolved, That the name of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to Ottendorfer avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 2153.

By Alderman Velten—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Coyle & Farrell to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises No. 309 Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2154.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Weinstein to place, erect and keep a movable canopy on the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 143 McKibben street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said canopy be freely movable, shall not be an obstruction to pedestrians, and that the dimensions of the said canopy shall not exceed five feet wide, fifteen feet long and ten feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 2155.

By Alderman Wolf—
Whereas, The Second Avenue Railroad Company of The City of New York formerly operated cars on the tracks on First avenue, from Fourteenth street to Houston street, and on Allen street, from Houston street to Grand street; and

Whereas, Several years have elapsed since these tracks were used by said company, or its lessees; and

Whereas, Said unoccupied tracks are an unsightly nuisance to said thoroughfares, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to immediately remove said tracks on First avenue, from Fourteenth street to Houston street, and on Allen street, from Houston street to Grand street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

REPORTS RESUMED.

No. 2111.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 15, 1901 (Minutes, page 194), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the District Attorney of Queens to draw upon the Comptroller for \$300 respectively

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the office of the District Attorney of Queens County, the said District may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300).

ROBERT MUIR, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN,

Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahl, Bridges, Barclay, Byrne, Canlan, Crohn, Colkin, Delano, Dowling, Dunn, Fisan, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keady, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muir, Newfield, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rotmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Sebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wafer, Welling, Wentr, With, Wolf, and the President—47.

At this point Alderman Muir took the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up S. O. 70, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1207.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 93), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, The Bronx, respectively

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, JOSEPH E. WELING, CHARLES METZGER, MOSES J.

WAFER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Union and Prospect avenues, Borough of The Bronx (page , Minutes, March 13, 1900) respectively

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between

Union and Prospect avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 7th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Union and Prospect avenues, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet wide, the laying of crosswalks and erecting of fences, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand eight hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed herewith find, for the action of your Honorable Board, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board at meeting held on the 7th inst. providing for the regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Union and Prospect avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance is to take place of one approved by this Board on November 29, 1899, and forwarded to your Honorable Body under date of December 7, 1899, which was not finally acted upon prior to January 1, 1900.

Papers in this matter are now in your possession.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Delano, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—47.

The President called up S. O. 102, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1874.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900, the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$300,000, for new sites and buildings for Fire Department, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

ROBERT MUIH, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. McMAHON, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB J. VELTEN, PATRICK S. KEELY, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock (\$300,000) for sites and construction of buildings, etc., for the Fire Department (page 304, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds to be used for the acquisition of new sites and the construction and equipment of new buildings for the Fire Department and placing the fire-alarm telegraph system under ground.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly hereby approves and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on August 8, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1895, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the acquisition of new sites and the construction and equipment of new buildings for the Fire Department, and placing the fire-alarm telegraph system under ground, as authorized by said chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1895."

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1895, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the acquisition of new sites, and the construction and equipment of new buildings for the Fire Department, and placing the fire-alarm telegraph system under ground, as authorized by said chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1895.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 8, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, STEWART M. BRICE, GEORGE B. CHRISTMAN, Committee on Finance.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cardani, Cronin, Dunn, Flinn, Gaffney, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Twomey, Velten, Wafer, Welling, Wolf, and the President—35.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Calkin, Delano, Dowling, McEneaney, McInnes, Seebeck, and Wentz—8.

Alderman McInnes moved to reconsider the vote by which said ordinance was lost.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman McInnes, referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 2159.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of said Division 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) by the Commissioner of Highways, such expenditure to be for the removal and replanting of the trees now on Broadway, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, in the centre of said Broadway, formerly known as the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, under which section the Rapid Transit Commissioners, through their contractors, are now about to construct a Rapid Transit Tunnel; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to contract, in an amount not to exceed the said amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), for the purpose above specified.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

Alderman Schneider called up S. O. 315, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 135—(S. O. 315.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was recommended on March 20, 1900 (Minutes, page 364), the annexed report and ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock (\$644,495.63) for construction of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore again recommend that the said report and ordinance be adopted.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, HENRY GEIGER, BERNARD SCHMITT, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on January 30, 1900 (Minutes, page 119), the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, to provide for necessary expenses, constructing bridge, etc., over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide for the necessary expenses to be incurred in constructing a bridge and approaches across the Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That the Municipal Assembly concurs in and approves of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 17, 1899, reading as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, which shall be available for the purpose of providing means to defray all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge, with the necessary approaches, over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Sec. 2. That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per

cent, per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof, together with the cash balance in the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, shall be applied by the Comptroller in liquidation of the expenses mentioned and authorized by the first section of this ordinance.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$644,495.63), the proceeds whereof shall be paid into the Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, which shall be available for the purpose of providing means to defray all necessary expenses incurred in constructing a bridge, with the necessary approaches, over Newtown creek, from Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens; and

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and hereby is requested to authorize the issue of said stock by ordinance as provided by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 17, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., THOMAS F. MCCAUL, EMIL NEUFELD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Byrne, Flinn, Gaffney, Goodman, Keely, Kennedy, McCaul, McGrath, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Rottmann, Schneider, Velten, Wafer, and the President—16.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Dowling, Geiser, Gledhill, Marks, McEneaney, McInnes, Muh, Seebeck, Wacker, Welling, Wentz, and Wolf—13.

Alderman Schneider moved to reconsider the vote by which said ordinance was lost.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Schneider, made a special order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2114.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Watson Vredenburg, Jr., a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That Watson Vredenburg, Jr., of No. 32 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, LAWRENCE W. MCGRATH, EMIL NEUFELD, FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Burrell, Cardani, Cronin, Calkin, Dowling, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Rottmann, Schneider, Seebeck, Twomey, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, and the President—35.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Rottmann called up S. O. 67, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1245—(S. O. 67.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 128), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, CHARLES METZGER, MOSES J. WAFER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 104, Minutes, April 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 4th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement thereon provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereon shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 411 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being seventeen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereon shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

New York, April 7, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body thereon, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 4th instant providing for the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, March 6, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements:

SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held March 6, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside drive, be regulated and graded.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Dowling, Flinn, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, and the President—42.

Alderman Rottmann moved to reconsider the vote by which said ordinance was lost.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Rottmann, made a special order for next meeting at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

At this point Alderman Marks took the chair.

Alderman Kenney called up S. O. No. 13, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 681.

The Committee on Law, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 15 of an ordinance adopted by the Council April 18, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, and approved by the Mayor May 22, 1899, relative to the licensing of hacks and cabs in The City of New York" (Minutes, April 17, 1900, page 95), respectively report:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

An Ordinance to amend section 15 of an ordinance adopted by the Council April 18, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, and approved by the Mayor May 22, 1899, relative to the licensing of hacks and cabs in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 15 of the ordinance regulating licenses in The City of New York, is hereby amended by striking out from the first line thereof, after the word "hack," the words "except such as are specially licensed."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

GEORGE A. HUBBELL, JOSEPH A. PLINN, OWEN J. MURPHY, ARMITAGE MATTHEWS, JACOB J. VELTEN, ISAAC MARKS, Committee on Law.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen: Alf. Bridges, Burrell, Elin, Geiser, Hennessey, Kenney, Kennedy, Lelotte, Mack, Matthews, McCaul, McGrath, Mahoney, McMahon, Metzger, Murphy, Neufeld, Rottmann, Twomey, Valen, Weiss, and Worth—25.

Negative—Aldermen: Collins, Dulane, Dowling, Gledhill, Oatman, Parsons, Seebeck, and the President—8.

Alderman Goodman absent.

On motion of Alderman Kenney, the above vote was reconsidered.

Alderman Kenney then moved that the paper be placed on the list of special orders for the next meeting.

Alderman Oatman moved as an amendment that the paper be recommitted to the Committee on Law.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Oatman.

Which was decided in the negative.

The paper was then returned to the list of special orders.

The President at this point resumed the chair.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1026.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John Wanamaker to construct tunnel across Ninth street, Manhattan, respectively report:

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the firm of John Wanamaker to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across Ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between Broadway and Fourth Avenue, to connect the property controlled by the said firm of John Wanamaker on either side of said street, provided the said firm of John Wanamaker shall pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equitable fee by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided further, That the said firm of John Wanamaker shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to indemnify the City of New York from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or continuance of the work of constructing said tunnel, the work to be done and materials to be supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, such agreement to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

WILLIAM T. SECHTER, EMIL NEUFELD, BERNARD SCHMITT, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, HENRY VERGELS, THOMAS F. McCaul, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTION AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Board adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL E. BLAKE, Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1900.

JOSEPH J. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
Selling Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City, December 31, 1900.

To His Honor, William A. Van Wyck, Mayor.

Sir: Pursuant to section 27, chapter 120 of the Laws of 1898, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the three months ending December 31, 1900:

Number of estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau..... 127
Number of estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator..... 33
Number of estates upon which letters were granted upon application of the Public Administrator..... 25
Total number of estates upon which letters of administration have been granted..... 58

Three hundred and forty-eight estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in twenty-nine estates and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Seventy-seven estates heretofore received from the Coroners' offices, Board of Public Charities and Commissioner of Corrections have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

Two hundred and thirty-eight estates of little value were received from the Coroners' offices.

Seventeen cases were referred to the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament and his appearance noted.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Municipal Assembly and to the Supervisor of the City Bureau have been rendered.

Balance on hand October 1, 1900..... \$263,551 79

The total amount of money received during the past three months by me was..... 231,990 91

\$495,542 70

The total amount of money disbursed during the past three months by me was..... 80,736 48

Balance on hand December 31, 1900..... \$414,806 22

Deposited as follows:

Continental National Bank..... \$75,091 26

Bank of Commerce..... 101,929 15

City Trust Company..... 88,946 32

Phenix National Bank..... 88,839 49

\$414,806 22

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months for commissions..... \$3,014 86

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months for interest on bonds..... \$1,441 39

My monthly report for the last three months, filed with the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to law, give the business of my Bureau in greater detail.

Respectfully,

W. M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JANUARY 12, 1901.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CEN- SUS 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1901.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	STILL- BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
			1900.	1901.				1900.	1901.
Manhattan.....	1,850,693	1,878,302	750	681	1,403	307	65	41.13	36.85
The Bronx.....	900,507	909,194	87	80	20	11	7	22.46	20.91
Brooklyn.....	1,106,582	1,099,664	430	392	516	94	35	19.18	28.54
Queens.....	152,099	162,834	57	60	43	10	4	19.35	19.57
Richmond.....	67,022	68,933	24	12	19	5	1	18.64	9.08
City of New York..	3,437,909	3,526,517	1,348	1,265	1,714	326	112	70.43	23.69

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Oct. 13.	Oct. 20.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.
Phthisis	275	254	237	215	250	292	341	321	246	210	243	199	229	240
Diphtheria.....	181	198	226	215	212	226	277	244	292	264	259	271	283	277
Croup.....	8	4	9	11	11	16	15	14	27	11	20	15	8	8
Measles.....	41	36	46	47	45	33	46	93	63	111	114	95	82	90
Scarlet Fever...	61	55	52	102	93	93	133	117	144	171	163	191	187	270
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	11	13	12	11	11	11	17
Typhoid Fever...	130	88	110	105	90	85	79	110	110	104	81	87	62	56
Typhus Fever...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	705	629	749	791	702	793	793	813	893	867	942	873	894	968

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Dis- eases, ex- cluding Malaria.	Diphtheria, Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Dysentery, Typhoid, Typhus.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-14 Years.	15-24 Years.	25-44 Years.	45-64 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan.....	24	1	1	14	96	47	170	17	8	4	33	131	213	194	164	164	164	164
The Bronx.....	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brooklyn.....	38	2	2	7	7	59	129	31	1	..	19	73	128	273	110	110	110	110
Queens.....	3	2	1	..	..	6	16	3	1	..	..	6	10	35	15	15	15	15
Richmond.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	68	5	4	21	102	112	338	67	10	4	57	235	393	516	319	319	319	319

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Cor- responding Week of 1900.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 5.	5 and Under 10.	10 and Under 15.	15-24.	25-44.	45-64.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,606	1,348	883	723	70	83	393	72	90	374	368	313
Diphtheria and Croup.....	69	50	38	21	3	9	33	47	31	1	..	..
Measles.....	4	20	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	19	6	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	73	73	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	13	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	94	8	83	11	1	9	91	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Digestive System.....	55	85	99	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis.....	182	145	114	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	22	36	24	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	115	108	70	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases.....	81	84	39	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis.....	26	38	21	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	328	270	137	141	33	83	116	66	14	99	73	61
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	107	20	47	60	19	9	40	6	8	0	34	26
Diseases of Urinary System.....	120	195	98	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
* Congenital Debility.....	97	53	54	43	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	46	30	22	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicides.....	10	13	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other violent deaths.....	59	50	42	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
† All other causes.....	196	124	83	113	9	4	10	4	10	61	64	42

* Including Premature Births, Preterm Births, Inanition, Marasmus and all Congenital Defects.

† 17: Syphilis, 7; Cancer, 46; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 14; Embolism, 1; Alcoholism, 9; Erysipelas, 2; Puerperal Fever, 3; Malaria, 4; La Grippe, 75; Purpura, 2; Otitis, 1; Anemia, 4; Chronic Rheumatism, 1; Phthisis, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Cellulitis, 1; Gangrene, 1; Abscess, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Strux of Testicle, 1; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Spinal Disease, 1; Hip-joint Disease, 1; Carica, 1; Arthritis, 1; Eczema, 1; Pemphigus, 1; Exophthalmic Goitre, 1.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 21; Burns and Scalds, 15; Railroad, 1; Poison, 5; Wounds, 3; Suffocation, 1; Drowning, 1; Electric Current, 1; Homicide, 2.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Oct. 20.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	Jan. 5.
Total deaths.....	1,146	1,203	1,089	1,088	1,124	1,164	1,067	1,134	1,139	1,186	1,183	1,405
Annual death-rate.....	17.36	18.22	16.39	16.48	17.03	17.63	16.16	17.18	17.15	17.96	17.92	20.73
Diphtheria.....	35	37	25	27	25	35	41	49	37	48	31	51
Croup.....	3	4	3	2	14	15	11	7	8	15	8	6
Malarial Fevers.....	4	5	6	6	3	3	3	4	5	3	3	5
Measles.....	2	4	1	1	3	11	9	4	2	7	5	2
Scarlet Fever.....	3	5	11	4	1	1	9	3	6	12	4	12
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	16	12	9	17	17	22	21	28	22	19	18	11
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	4	8	5	7	1	8	8	4	3	8	5	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	45	38	50	39	23	21	24	15	19	15	10	24
Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 5 years).....	36	34	28	23	19	16	11	12	8	11	12	21
Phthisis.....	165	166	131	159	147	139	137	134	161	142	126	161
Bronchitis.....	81	97	37	31	52	34	23	43	31	36	32	54
Pneumonia.....	113	143	124	127	151	178	165	179	164	159	207	264
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	29	27	20	16	29	25	26	26	27	30	18	63
Violent Deaths.....	74	55	59	40	68	68	41	65	61	59	39	69
Under one year.....	290	268	239	221	214	212	214	224	187	207	212	220
Under five years.....	497	381	312	311	311	315	326	331	481	317	298	351
Five to sixty-five.....	593	654	591	613	623	659	604	631	678	666	680	777
Sixty-five years and over.....	144	170	147	144	190	197	132	179	173	273	205	215
In Public and Private Institutions.....	273	315	260	273	282	284	253	310	296	292	303	329
Inquest Cases.....	195	151	147	117	167	173	127	157	157	145	169	172
Mean barometer.....	29.948	30.171	29.121	29.742	30.003	29.979	30.811	29.872	30.001	30.025	29.880	30.226
Mean humidity.....	71.	70.	74.	68.	56.	60.	64.	61.	55.	54.	60.	58.
Inches of rain and snow.....	1.44	.81	.12	.07	.11	.12	3.03	1.41	.02	.04	.53	1.44
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	54.3°	63.8°	58.3°	60.8°	60.6°	55.8°	41.6°	43.6°	48.9°	47.4°	39.0°	37.1°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	70.2°	77.2°	72.9°	67.2°	57.9°	74.0°	61.0°	53.0°	48.9°	48.2°	52.0°	45.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	35.2°	47.0°	30.0°	40.0°	32.0°	40.0°	35.0°	35.0°	41.0°	44.0°	26.0°	31.0°

* Including Gastro-enteritis and Enteritis.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining January 1.....	1	35	36	1	30	44	90	124	10	9	20	1	40
Admitted.....	1	20	21	1	6	22	10	47	4	5	7	1	17
Discharged.....	1	17	18	1	15	12	9	37	1	1	1	1	4
Died.....	1	5	6	1	8	3	4	16	2	1	1	1	5
Remaining January 12.....	1	21	22	1	10	31	51	83	9	19	26	1	47
Total treated.....	1	53	54	1	36	69	66	167	14	14	27	1	55

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Wards.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
First.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventh.....	7	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tenth.....	7	3	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eleventh.....	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twelfth.....	14	6	50	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirteenth.....	8	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Wards.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventeenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nineteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twentieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	160	14	180	11	20	11	30	4	6	3	8	11
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eleventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twelfth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventeenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nineteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twentieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirtieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	111	44	75	4	23	11	34	12	3	4	1	11
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	22,289
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	538
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	22,323
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	62,821
" chemical analyses made.....	41
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	604
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	161
" vaccinations performed.....	12,096
" children's employment certificates granted.....	310
" children's employment certificates refused.....	20
" medical inspections of schools.....	2,106

contract price, and recommending that said excess cost be collected from the contractor, Antonio Rizzolo, or his sureties, in accordance with the terms of the contract. Recommendation adopted and the Treasurer authorized to collect said amount.

4th. Reporting damage to the floor of the shed on Pier, new 48, North river, by Dredge No. 6, and recommending that repairs be made thereon, the cost of the work to be reported for collection from the Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, owners of said dredge. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that dredging be ordered in front of the bulkhead at the foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to order the necessary dredging thereat.

6th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of the Department to the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of a freight shed on the Pier foot of Fifty-ninth street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for the construction of a freight shed on the Pier foot of Fifty-ninth street, North river, be and they are hereby approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of contract printed and proper advertisements, inviting estimates, inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

8th. Recommending that the old material now on hand at the Brooklyn Timber Basin be sold at public auction.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, on behalf of this Board, be and he is hereby directed to offer for sale at public auction, on January 7, 1901, at ten o'clock A.M., the old material as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted a report of receipts for the week ending November 22, 1900, amounting to \$90,209.25, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1900.			
Nov. 15	Ocean S. S. Co. of Savannah.	2 months' Pier, new 33, N. R.	\$10,172 34
" 15	"	" bld. S. Pier, new 33, N. R.	300 00
" 15	"	" bld. pier, new 33 and 34, N. R.	300 00
" 15	Glasse Ice Co.	" Ice for, bet. 14th and 15th sts. (1040 cu. ft.) S. R.	68 38
" 15	Panama R. R. Co.	" Pier, new 33, N. R.	6,450 00
" 15	W. J. Murray	" bld. bet. Pier, new and old 1, N. R.	50 00
" 15	Murray & Co.	" bld. N. E. 14th st. E. R.	131 83
" 15	O'Brien, Sheehan & McManis	" bld. N. of W. 15th to center of block between 15th and 17th sts. N. R.	375 00
" 15	John S. Bush	" L. u. w. east side Westchester creek, S. Main st.	37 50
" 15	Jay Steamship Co.	" Pier, new 33, N. R. Catharine st. E. R.	3,750 00
" 15	N. Y. & Texas S. S. Co.	" E. 16 Pier on W. 33 Pier at, and bld. Pier 30 and 31, and 32, in front of same, E. R.	4,148 00
" 15	"	" L. u. w. pier, N. Pier 33, E. R.	50 00
" 15	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	" Pier at 10th st. N. R.	2,000 00
" 15	National Transit Co.	" L. u. w. pier, N. 15th st. N. R.	37 50
" 15	Watson N. Bowrie	" Town dock, Westchester	17 50
" 15	American Mailing Co.	" bld. ft. 18th st. E. R.	118 75
" 15	Adam Neidinger	" bld. at 9th st. E. R.	187 50
" 15	Hoboken Ferry Co.	" bld. pier at water end Pier, new 33, N. R.	85 00
" 15	Church E. Gates	" L. u. w. bld. pier 14th st. H. R.	125 00
" 15	George Elzer and Jacob Ruppert	" bld. ft. 13th st. E. R.	375 00
" 15	Wm. M. Montgomery & Co.	" Pier at 15th st. E. R.	941 85
" 15	"	" S. side Pier E. R. 15th st. E. R.	13 35
" 15	Southern Pacific Co.	" Pier, new 37, and bld. old N. and S. N. R.	10,750 00
" 15	"	" bld. north Pier, new 33, N. R.	450 00
" 15	Morgan's L. & Texas S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 33, N. R.	5,400 00
" 15	International Nav. Co.	" Pier, new 33 and bld. 33, N. R.	6,250 00
" 15	"	" bld. pier, from 33 ft. south of S. side Pier, new 33, distance of 15 ft. N. R.	400 00
" 15	John B. McPherson	" L. u. w. pier, S. Pier ft. 14th st. N. R.	57 75
" 15	Sanger & N. Y. Steamship Co.	" ft. of Pier, new 33, N. R.	977 75
" 15	F. G. & W. R. Patten	" Pier, old 30, N. R.	150 00
" 15	Owens & Co.	" bld. pier, ft. 14th st. E. R.	187 50
" 15	Central R. R. Co. of New Jersey	" (N. 1/2 Pier, old 12, Pier 13, S. 1/2 Pier, old 12 and bld. bet. pier, N. R.)	15,400 50
" 15	Ehrenreich Bros.	" filled-in land and L. u. w. pier, bet. 6th and 7th sts. E. R.	150 00
" 15	Old Dominion S. S. Co.	" Pier, new 30, and extension, N. R.	9,952 77
" 15	"	" bld. N. and S. Pier, new 30, N. R.	2,525 00
" 15	L. E. Muller	" longer pier ft. north side Pier, old 33, N. R., and 37 ft. bld. pier	375 00
" 15	Farmers Feed Co.	" filled-in land and L. u. w. pier, bet. 6th and 7th sts. S. 1/2 E. R.	150 00
" 15	Eitel & Son	" pier ft. north side Pier 33, E. R.	250 00
" 15	Third Avenue R. R. Co.	" L. u. w. bet. 14th and 15th sts. west side of H. R.	574 50
" 15	John Cloughen	" floating dump of bld. bet. 10th and 11th sts. H. R.	50 00
" 15	Kane & Wright	" bld. ft. north st. E. R.	187 50
" 15	"	" north side and outer end Pier ft. 14th st. E. R.	375 00
" 15	D. Brinkman	" L. u. w. pier, bet. 81st and 83d sts. E. R.	88 13
" 15	"	" L. u. w. west of pier, bet. 81st and 83d sts. E. R.	18 75
" 15	J. Reeber's Sons	" S. 1/2 block bet. 10th and 11th sts. E. R.	85 00
" 15	William A. Walls	" bld. bet. 130d and 132d sts. N. R.	75 00
" 15	John P. Kane Co.	" new-made land bet. 53d and 54th sts. N. R.	450 00
" 15	"	" bld. north side W. 15th st. to middle of block, and new-made land in rear, N. R.	409 17
" 15	"	" new-made land in rear of bld. bet. 15th and 17th sts. E. R.	25 00
" 15	North and East River S. S. Co.	" Cost cutting gangway on the northerly side Pier ft. Ringers st. E. R.	64 47
" 15	Dock Masters	" Wharfage, Manhattan, November, 1900	992 85
" 15	"	" Brooklyn, " "	64 57
" 15	Collectors	" Manhattan, April, " "	1 50
" 15	"	" " August, " "	190 50

NAME.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1900.			
Nov. 22	Collectors	Wharfage, Brooklyn, August, 1900	\$18 00
" 22	"	" Manhattan, September, " "	116 43
" 22	"	" Brooklyn, " "	27 85
" 22	"	" Queens, " "	8 00
" 22	"	" Manhattan, October, " "	802 45
" 22	"	" Brooklyn, " "	170 20
Dues deposited, November 23, 1900			\$90,209 25

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of 12 bills or claims, amounting to \$20,209.63, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Construction.	Amount.	Total.
19166.	Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 4 and Final Contract No. 674.		\$8,975 00	
19167.	John Early's Sons, Estimate No. 3 and Final Contract No. 675.		7,282 68	
19168.	Carroll Box and Lumber Company, spruce.		144 00	
19169.	American Ice Company, ice.		22 34	\$16,424 02
General Repairs.				
19170.	Nathan Fernbacher, insurance.		\$540 00	
19171.	The East River Mill and Lumber Company, yellow pine.		1,375 00	
19172.	Isaac Halls' Son, chain.		420 04	
19173.	Felix S. McAuliffe, music.		336 00	
19174.	Bowron's Concert Band, W. Lloyd Bowron, music.		572 00	
19175.	Thomas Kelly, use of horse, etc.		210 00	
19176.	The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, gas.		90 57	
19177.	American Ice Company, ice.		150 20	3,785 61
				\$20,209 63

Respectfully submitted,
J. SERGEANT CRAM, Auditing Committee.
PETER F. MEYER,

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the week ending November 16, 1900, amounting to \$16,853.93, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 2:45 P.M.

A representative of Louis F. Doyle, attorney, appeared and requested that the hearing in the matter of the charges against L. Hitch Harrison, Dock Master, be further adjourned.

On motion, said hearing was adjourned until Friday, December 14, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission, advising that the titles of Timothy Carroll, John Moroney, Peter Shaw and Charles Swanson may be changed as requested.

On motion, the titles of said persons were changed and the compensation of each fixed as follows, to commence November 24, 1900:

Timothy Carroll, from Boatman to Marine Steward, \$18 per week.

Peter Shaw, from Steward to Marine Steward, \$18 per week.

John Moroney, from Laborer to Diver's Tender, 43 cents per hour while employed.

Charles Swanson, from Dock Builder to Ship Carpenter, 44 cents per hour while employed.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Recommending that Lawrence J. Halloran be promoted from the position of Laborer to that of Dock Builder, Secretary directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to consent to such change in title.

2d. Reporting the death of Raphael O'Brien, Laborer, and Andrew Foster, Stone Cutter. Secretary directed to take their names from the list of employees.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, November 30, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present—Commissioners Cram and Meyer.

Absent—Commissioner Murphy.

The minutes of the meeting held November 23, 1900, were approved.

The communication from the Chief Clerk as to the necessity for the issuing of additional dock bonds for the use of the Department, was referred to Commissioner Meyer to confer with the Comptroller in relation thereto.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 20225. Submitting cost of repairing the outer end of Pier, new 31, North river, where damaged by the steamship "Bremen," amounting to \$5,455 20, for collection from the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

No. 20317. Submitting cost of cutting gangway on the southerly side of Pier, new 34, foot of Rutgers street, East river, amounting to \$78.95, for collection from C. H. Holmes.

No. 20345. Submitting cost of repairing the Battery wharf where damaged by the steamer "John Sylvester," amounting to \$297.46, for collection from Stegman & Halpin.

No. 20393. Submitting cost of repairing the extension to Pier, new 41, North river, where damaged by the steamship "Sebasia," amounting to \$49.75, for collection from the Atlantic Transport Company.

No. 20405. Submitting cost of taking up and relaying asphalt pavement to permit gas connection with the lunch wagon on the new-made land between Piers, new 41 and 43, North river, amounting to \$37.80, for collection from the Church Temperance Society.

No. 20436. Submitting cost of repairing the Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street, where damaged by the ferryboat "Buffalo," amounting to \$31.26, for collection from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

No. 20441. Submitting cost of repairing pavement where taken up to permit electric connections to the pier foot of Liberty street, North river, amounting to \$8.40, for collection from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

The following communications were also referred to the Treasurer:

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting a lease of Pier, new 34, East river, for a term of ten years, with the privilege of two renewals of ten years each, this Department to construct a shed on said pier.

From the Commander of the United States Steamship "New Hampshire"—Requesting permission to use the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street as a drill-room during the winter season.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to dredge in the slips adjoining Pier 27, East river, to a depth of 14 feet at mean low water.

The American Sugar Refining Company, to dredge in front of the bulkheads between South Second and South Fifth streets, Brooklyn.

John J. O'Hare, to place and maintain a double drum-hoisting engine on the bulkhead between Third and Houston streets, East river, said hoisting engine to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

George E. Ketcham, to repair the pile platform in front of the bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Harlem river, and to extend the dumping-board thereat a distance of about 18 feet, said extension to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and the work of repairs to be kept within existing lines.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Comptroller—Requesting information in relation to the proposed improvement of the water-front in the vicinity of Piers, old 12 and 14, North river. Action of the President in replying approved.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Transmitting form of agreement for the purchase of the northerly half of Pier, old 54, East river, from Michael Halpin. Commissioners authorized to execute same and the Secretary directed to transmit the agreement when executed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

2d. Transmitting bill of costs in proceedings for the acquisition of water-front property fronting on Riverside Park. Chief Clerk directed to draw the necessary requisition therefor.

3d. Stating that the request for the institution of proceedings for the acquisition of the bulkhead between Marler and Catharine streets, including Pier, old 36, East river, has been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, and that proceedings will be instituted for the acquisition of the private interests in and to the southerly half of Pier, old 12, and the northerly half of Pier, old 14, North river, as soon as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consents thereto.

4th. Advising that in resolutions protesting against applications for grants of land under water, this Department should set forth the City's claim to the land sought to be acquired.

From Naughton & Co.—

1st. Transmitting the consent of the sureties to the extension of time to December 1, 1900, granted for the completion of the first delivery of piles under Contract No. 689.

2d. Stating that the steam "Hancock" was berthed at the Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning. Secretary directed to transmit to the Corporation Counsel a copy of said communication, and to state that no application for the privilege was made by the Department of Street Cleaning.

From Henderson Brothers—Making application on behalf of the Anchor Line for a lease of one of the proposed new piers to be constructed south of Twenty-second street, on the North river. Secretary directed to state that the application will receive consideration as soon as the piers are built.

From the Associates of the Jersey Company, A. Van Santvoord, Harvey Farrington and the Jersey & Atlantic Company—Giving notice of their intention to avail themselves of the privilege of a renewal lease of Pier, new 29, North river. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of renewal lease.

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Requesting that this Department repair the water pipes in front of Pier, new 42, North river, and agreeing to pay the cost thereof. Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair same and report the cost for collection.

From T. G. and W. R. Paton—Stating that they will discontinue landing at Pier, old 59, North river, on November 25, 1900. Permit revoked.

From the Dock Superintendent—

1st. Reporting the work ending November 24, 1900.

2d. Advising that the bulkhead between Pier 33 and Pier 34 at the foot of East Ninety-third street, and the bulkhead between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, Hudson river, have been removed. Permits revoked to take effect this day.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the week ending November 24, 1900.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of placing filling at the Broad street section on the East river, November 24, 1900.

3d. Reporting the commencement of the work of dredging on the East and Harlem rivers, under Contract No. 695, November 24, 1900.

4th. Recommending the establishment of an additional basin for the reception and sale of old material at the southerly end of Wallabout Basin, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that necessary repairs be made by the force of the Department to Pier, old 58 1/2, North river, to the Pier foot of West Nineteenth, West Twentieth and East One Hundred streets, to the bulkhead platform East of East One Hundred and Sixth street, and to the bulkhead foot of East One Hundred and Seventh street. Recommendation adopted.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department under Secretary's Orders:

No. 20387. Towed one barrel of cement for C. B. Richards & Co.

No. 20393. Repaired and retensioned designations of streets and numbers of piers on the North, East and Harlem rivers.

No. 20422. Repaired Dock Master's office.

No. 20524. Proposed plans, specifications and requisition for laying asphalt pavement between the northerly side of Pier, new 44, and the northerly side of Pier, new 45, North river.

No. 20538. Repaired sheathing on Pier foot of West Nineteenth street.

No. 20495. Repaired Pier foot of West Thirtieth street.

No. 20495. Repaired Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street.

No. 20458. Repaired structure of Pier foot of West Thirty-sixth street.

No. 20502. Made temporary repairs to the Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street.

No. 20449. Repaired backing-log and cleats on the bulkheads between West Fiftieth and Fifty-fourth streets, and between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets, North river.

No. 20426. Repaired Pier foot of West Fifty-ninth street.

No. 20395. Made temporary repairs to Pier, old 4, East river.

No. 20451. Placed extra row of piles at the northerly corner of Pier, new 34, East river.

No. 20394. Repaired house on lower dock of Pier foot of East Third street, East river, for use as Dock Master's office.

No. 20383. Repaired Pier foot of Fifth street, East river.

No. 20334. Repaired Pier foot of East Twenty-ninth street.

No. 20335. Repaired Pier foot of East Sixtieth street.

No. 20333. Repaired sheathing on the bulkhead between East Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 20336. Repaired Pier foot of East Sixty-first street.

No. 20334. Repaired bulkhead between East Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 20449. Repaired backing-log and cleats between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Harlem river.

No. 20384. Removed old pontoon dock on the westerly side of Blackwell's Island, and constructed new one thereat.

No. 20367. Repaired Pier foot of Noble street, Brooklyn.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's Orders:

No. 20511. Repairs to south side of Pier, new 14, North river.

No. 20051. Repairs to Piers, new 27, 28, 29, 37 and 68, and to the ferry premises at Desbrowes, West Thirtieth and West Twenty-third streets, North river.

No. 20070. Repairs to ferry premises at Barclay, Christopher and West Fourteenth streets, North river.

No. 20382. Dredging on the north side of the Pier foot of West Fifteenth street.

No. 20321. Repairs to pavement between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river.

No. 20411. Dredging in the hull slips adjoining the Pier foot of West Twenty-first street.

No. 20474. Extension of the northerly ferry rack at the foot of West Twenty-third street, to the river end of Pier, new 54, North river.

No. 20055 and 20469. Repairs to Pier, new 50, North river.

No. 19660. Extension of dump on the Pier foot of West Forty-seventh street.

No. 20368. Dredging in the slip between West Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river.

No. 20366. Removal of broken scow "Lester" from the slip on the southerly side of the Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street.

No. 20298. Dredging at the dumping-dump at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street.

No. 20401. Placing of masts in office on the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

No. 20401. Repairs to sheathing on Pier 9, East river.

No. 20493. Repairs to clusters of piles on the northerly corner of Pier 45, East river.

No. 20316. Laying of tracks across the newly made land at the foot of East Twenty-third street.

No. 20233. Construction and removal of temporary bridge between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, East river.

No. 20433. Repairs to sheathing on the northerly half of the Pier foot of East Ninety-fourth street.

No. 20257. Erection of fence between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, Harlem river.

No. 20258. Erection of fence on the northerly side of One Hundred and First street and the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, Harlem river.

No. 20404. Dredging in front of the bulkhead between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Harlem river.

No. 19874. Construction of single dumping-board on the northerly inner end of the Pier foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river.

No. 20172. Erection of coal-pockets on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, east of Madison Avenue Bridge, Harlem river.

No. 19838. Laying of two pipes or mains across the Harlem river at the north side of Madison Avenue Bridge, near One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

Nos. 19615 and 20189. Repairs to bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Fortieth street and construction of crib-bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Port Morris.

No. 18492. Construction of extension to garbage-bin at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river.

No. 18373. Partial removal of sunken canal-boat at the foot of Temple street, Borough of Queens.

No. 20173. Erection of coal-pockets, tower and hoists and foundations therefor between Oakland and Shawnet streets, on the southerly side of Newtown creek, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 19946. Extension of Pier north of Green street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

No. 19945. Construction of coal tower at the foot of Division avenue, Brooklyn.

No. 20215. Erection of derrick on Pier 2, Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn.

No. 20464. Dredging in the slip at the foot of Pearl street, Brooklyn.

No. 19391. Fencing off of Pier at the foot of Pier street, Rockaway Beach, Jamaica Bay.

No. 20170. Removal of small platform north of Pier 4, at the American Docks, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and redriving of piles thereat.

No. 20485. Repairs to dock at Stapleton, Staten Island, by the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company.

No. 20463. Driving of foundation piles for launching ways at the foot of Morning Star road, Elm Park, Staten Island.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 30, 1900, amounting to \$20,001.22, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	TOTAL.
1900.			
Nov. 23	William Blumenthal	1 mos. rent, bld. ft. Lincoln ave., H. R.	\$85 00
" 23	H. A. Peck & Co.	1 " inner end N. side Pier 62, E. R.	125 00
" 23	Citizens Steamboat Co.	1 " Pier, new 46, N. R.	3,141 85
" 23	Joseph Cornell	1 " N. 28 1/2 ft. bld. bet. Piers, new 41 and 46, N. R.	150 00
" 23	Shawley & Ryan	1 " bld. and 1/2 w. Pier, at Delancey st., E. R.	125 00
" 23	Richard J. Foster	1 " bld. S. Pier, new 12, N. R.	512 50
" 23	H. D. Mould	1 " ice plm., W. side Pier 55, E. R.	12 75
" 26	John J. O'Hare	1 " plm. on bld. S. Pier at 3d st., E. R.	50 00
" 26	John Gallagher	1 " bld. ft. E. 4th st., E. R.	60 84
" 26	Thomas Cunningham & Co.	1 " Pier ft. W. 15th st., N. R.	847 50
" 26	Peter J. Moran	1 " bath-house, etc., ft. W. 11th st., N. R.	50 00
" 26	William Crookshank, agent	1 " 1/2 w. w. extn. to Pier 2 (4455 sq. ft.), N. R.	278 44
" 26	Gronwall S. B. Co.	1 " 1/2 w. w. plm. bet. Piers 2 and 3 (6333 sq. ft.), N. R.	511 44
" 26	"	1 " 1/2 w. w. plm. bet. Piers 3 and 4 (1933 sq. ft.), N. R.	331 83
" 26	"	1 " 1/2 w. w. extn. to Pier 2 (2924 sq. ft.), N. R.	142 13
" 27	Brown & Fleming	1 " dump-board on Pier, old 49, N. R.	222 34
" 27	"	1 " S. inner side Pier ft. W. 34th st., N. R.	104 17
" 27	"	1 " on bld. ft. 40th st., E. R.	150 00
" 28	John H. Starin	1 " Pier, new 38, N. R.	2,141 00
" 28	"	1 " bld. from 140 feet S. S. side Pier, new 14, a distance of 75.17 feet, N. R.	548 48
" 28	"	1 " bld. from N. side of Corbin st. to S. side, N. R.	300 00
" 28	"	1 " Pier ft. 32d st., E. R.	450 00
" 28	Benjamin Griggs	Cost repairing Pier, new 17, N. R. where damaged by steamer "W. V. Wilson"	50 04
" 27	Dock Masters	Wharfage, Manhattan, November, 1900	967 95
" 27	"	Brooklyn, November, 1900	52 23
" 30	Collectors	Manhattan, August, 1900	1 00
" 30	"	Manhattan, September, 1900	72 38
" 30	"	Manhattan, October, 1900	1,375 93
" 30	"	Brooklyn, October, 1900	114 51
" 30	"	Queens, October, 1900	10 00
" 30	"	Manhattan, November, 1900	140 86
Date deposited, November 30, 1900.			\$20,001 22

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES T. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of nineteen bills or claims, amounting to \$88,141.97, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
Construction.			
19178.	Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 686	\$5,099 57	
19179.	Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 4 and final, Contract No. 685	18,034 20	
19180.	Naughton & Co., Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 689	10,155 00	
19181.	John P. Kane & Co., Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 691	10,615 50	
19182.	Augustin Walsh, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 692	6,628 58	
19183.	William C. Moquin, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 685	1,167 64	
19184.	Cahill Towing Line, towing	988 00	
19185.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging	471 00	
19186.	Fox Bros. & Co., supplies	508 83	
19187.	Naughton & Co., piles	14,667 50	
19188.	Henry T. Drew, engine lathe	975 00	\$74,710 82
General Repairs.			
19189.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging	\$12,514 50	
19190.	Peter McGlynn, services of horse, cart and driver	210 00	12,724 50
Construction.			
19191.	Car-fares	\$361 50	
19192.	Incidentals	71 76	
			433 26
General Repairs.			
19193.	Car-fares	\$102 46	
19194.	Incidentals	22 87	
			125 33
Annual Expense.			
19195.	Car-fares	\$32 81	
19196.	Incidentals	115 25	
			\$148 06
			\$88,141 97

Respectfully submitted,
J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing
PETER F. MEYER, } Committee.

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
17550.	Water heater.....	\$80 00
17551.	Cast-iron silt basins, etc.....	426 64
17552.	Towing, per hour.....	4 75
17553.	Towing, per hour.....	4 75
17554.	Stationery and printing.....	125 00
17555.	Portland cement.....	1,085 00
Requisition No.		
850.	Printing, etc.....	61 75
851.	Safe.....	30
852.	Cards, etc.....	140 00
853.	Wharfage tickets, each.....	210 00
3672.	Base Brooms.....	
3682.	Services of horse, etc.....	

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the week ending November 23, 1900, amounting to \$16,575.53, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 2.30 P. M.
The following communications were ordered on file:
From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—
1. Advising that John T. Walsh and Henry A. Howland have passed the examination and are eligible for promotion from the position of Chairman to that of Leveler.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That John T. Walsh and Henry A. Howland having successfully passed the necessary examination, be and they are hereby promoted from the position of Chairman to that of Leveler, with compensation at the rate of \$100 per month each, commencing December 1, 1900.

2. Advising that the title of Lawrence J. Halloran may be changed from Laborer to that of Dock Builder.

On motion, the title of said Halloran was changed from Laborer to Dock Builder, with compensation at the rate of 37½ cents per hour while employed, commencing December 1, 1900.

3. Submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Ship Carpenter from the Borough of Richmond.

On motion, Edward J. Collins was appointed Ship Carpenter, with compensation at the rate of 44 cents per hour while employed.

From John A. Muller—Tendering his resignation as Toolman. Resignation accepted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1900.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Michael C. Murphy, John B. Coshy, M. D., William T. Jenkins, M. D.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
Sugar Land Dairy.....	\$15 95	New York Sewall Works.....	\$60 10
Milton Rathbun.....	5 00	John Lockitt.....	125 00
O'Grady Elevator Company.....	25 00	The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	93 74
Bergh Clarified Milk and Cream Co.....	10 75	Flatbush Gas Company.....	431 12
Cornelius Dairy.....	0 00	W. M. Evans.....	263 32
Dr. H. D. Gill.....	117 39	L. M. Weeks.....	78 04
The Hospital of the New York American Veterinary College.....	420 50	Consolidated Ice Company.....	48 04
The John J. O'Brien Printing Company.....	59 25	Methodist Episcopal Hospital.....	105 00
Milton Rathbun.....	0 40	The Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary.....	100 00
BOROUGH OF THE BROOK.			
Armstrong Cork Company.....	55	St. Catherine's Hospital.....	100 00
Charles I. Bentley & Co.....	4 30	Norwegian Deaconesses' Home and Hospital.....	100 00
Richard Webber.....	421 21	V. Linn & Son.....	171 50
The Hollywood Company.....	41 00	John Furry.....	18,744 00
Charles J. Bentley & Co.....	92 40	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
American Ice Company.....	76 00	The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	41 87
Anthony W. Hubner.....	4 00	Comper's Jamaica Express.....	7 00
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.			
The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	78 44	New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company.....	4 00
The Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	27 30	Jamaica Ice and Cold Storage Company.....	1 00
Consolidated Ice Company.....	6 30	S. B. Roome.....	46 50
A. Bayer & Son.....	0 00	Richard V. Marshall.....	6 00
The Brooklyn Turkish Bath Company.....	3 00	Pettit's Hotel.....	75 00
Neo-tyle Company.....	6 00	The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	24 51
Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.....	8 05	The Flushing Hospital and Dispensary.....	50 00
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn.....	54 94	St. John's Long Island City Hospital.....	100 00
		Jamaica Hospital.....	50 00

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Tenement-house Law, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed or the order rescinded, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Levy, Nathan.....	2416	Levy, Morris.....	2413
East Bay Land & Improvement Company.....	1243	Bullows, Ernest.....	2412
Schmitzer, William.....	1272	Harlem, Mary.....	2409
Rosario, Tony.....	1272	Forster, John F.....	2403
Myers, Frederick.....	1271	Velleller, Antonio.....	2398
Bullows, Ernest.....	1266	Morre, Mary.....	2313
Grosso, Frank.....	1269	Ward, John F.....	2321
Gennio, Nicholas.....	1260	Tice, Mary J.....	2324
Goldstein, Max.....	1268	Gordman, Aaron.....	2342
Lindley, John.....	1246	Duff, Alexander T.....	2353
McGurk, John.....	1277	Colonial Brewing Co.....	2360
Goldstein, Isaac.....	1294	Forgotton, George.....	2365
Bendine, George.....	2005	Forgotton, George.....	2366
Weintraub, Fichel.....	2009	Wall, John T.....	2368
Conellas, Louis F.....	2046	Wall, John T.....	2369
Blair, Arthur.....	2088	Garafalo, James.....	2371
Cassidy, Mary L.....	2113	Donovan, David.....	2378
Earle, John.....	2120	Mallon, Mary.....	2399
Goldwasser, Jacob.....	2129	Duffy, Ann.....	2408
Cassidy, Frank.....	2134	Lindheim, Clara.....	2421
Ruland, Irving.....	2152	Prentice, Augustus.....	2413
Goldstein, Isaac.....	2157	Payne, William H.....	2415
McEllenney, James.....	2180	Hinchfield, William.....	2424
Weatherspoon, Helen.....	2187	Mahoney, Elizabeth.....	2428
Bernheimer, Meyer A.....	2225	Van Gantler, Theodore.....	2438
Kursemann, Jacob.....	2248	Marx, Joel M.....	2461
Cohen, Harris.....	2251	Herman, Simon.....	2460
Milo, John.....	2250	Defaney, Ella.....	2455
Cohen, Henry.....	2283	Levy, Daniel.....	2457
Day, Joseph F.....	2287	Reinhardt, Samuel.....	2470
White, Peter.....	2307	Levy, Daniel.....	2470
Biggs, Elizabeth.....	2307	Hagemeyer, Charles.....	2470
Jarmolousky, Harry.....	2327	Stokes, William E. D.....	2470
Sire, Albert.....	2350	The Real Estate Management Company.....	2470
Schumacher, Henry.....	2423	Whitten, Thomas P.....	2470
Flanagan, William C.....	2427	Stanley, John T.....	2470
Silleck, James W.....	2459	Thomas, William M.....	2470
Ehret, George.....	2440		

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

21. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
22. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.
23. Report on changes in the hospital service. On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital.

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	ACTION.	DATE.
Bridget Reilly.....	Domestic.....	\$100 00	Resigned.....	Dec. 15, 1900
Clara DeWitt.....	Nurse.....	\$25 00	Appointed.....	21
Ellen Crawford.....	Domestic.....	\$18 00	".....	24

The resignation of M. J. Marxnach, Interner, to take effect December 22, 1900, was received and accepted.

Report in respect to use of bulkhead at the foot of East Sixteenth street. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of said report to the Department of Docks.

24th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:
Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following apartments in tenement-houses in The City of New York are so overcrowded that less than one hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; It is

Ordered, That the number of occupants in said apartments be and are hereby reduced as follows:

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES.	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REMOVED TO.	
				Adults.	Children.
1690	No. 118 Mulberry street.....	2d floor, f.....	Salvatore Quaranta.....	8	
1691	".....	2d floor, f.....	Pasquale Farnetti.....	3	
1692	".....	4th floor, f.....	Domestic, Pasquale.....	3	1000

25th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

No. of Order.	LOCATION.	No. of Order.	LOCATION.
25340	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	458	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
32244	No. 48 West End avenue.....	545	No. 778 Hamilton street.....
37240	No. 275 East Fifty-ninth street.....	1193	No. 424 Hudson street.....
	No. 277 Monroe street.....		No. 414 Hudson street.....
40	BOROUGH OF THE BROOK.		
	Southwest corner White Plains road and Ninth street, Williamsbridge.		

26th. Report of the Sanitary Superintendent in respect to the number of cases of small-pox in The City of New York from January 1, 1873, to December 22, 1900, and recommending that 150 vaccinators be appointed for a period of three months.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the report of the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby adopted, and that the Board appoint as many extra vaccinators as in their judgment the occasion requires.

27th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT.
12890	To board and care for a child.....	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
12891	To board and care for a child.....	No. 317 East Thirty-ninth street.
12892	To board and care for a child.....	No. 1322 Second avenue.
12893	To board and care for a child.....	No. 455 West Thirty-ninth street.
12894	To occupy basement as a place of living and sleeping.....	No. 1328 Second avenue.
		No. 108 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
12895	To keep 12 chickens.....	BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
12896	To keep 12 chickens.....	No. 874 Bay Street street.
12897	To keep 12 chickens.....	No. 394 East green avenue.
		No. 177 Eighth street.
717	To keep 15 cows.....	BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
718	To keep 25 cows.....	No. 15 Park place, Evergreen.
719	To keep 31 cows.....	24th road, near Old Bushwick road, Laurel Hill.
		Washington avenue, near Cypress avenue, Evergreen.

Reports on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale and Delivery of Milk in The City of New York.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

No.	LOCATION.	No.	LOCATION.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.			
3813	No. 106 Charles street.	12007	No. 247 Blooming street.
3136	No. 367 Madison street.	12008	No. 62 Monroe street.
3853	No. 317 Madison street.	12009	No. 258 Delancey street.
5889	No. 113 Columbia street.	12010	No. 92 Sheriff street.
5776	No. 1370 Third avenue.	12011	No. 91 Pitt street.
7150	No. 121 Cherry street.	12012	No. 2649 Eighth avenue.
7736	No. 852 Amsterdam avenue.	12013	No. 429 West Thirty-ninth street.
8125	No. 114 Madison street.	12014	No. 327 West One Hundred and Sixth street.
8466	No. 750 Second avenue.	12015	No. 34 Madison street.
9762	No. 442 Madison street.	12016	No. 321 Madison street.
10181	No. 406 Lenox avenue.	12017	No. 19 Mulgrave street.
10424	No. 174 Madison street.	12018	No. 64 Rutgers street.
11062	No. 1048 First avenue.	12019	No. 41 Madison street.
12004	No. 303 East Forty-sixth street.	12020	No. 1708 Park avenue.
12005	No. 320 East Eleventh street.	12021	No. 126 Norfolk street.
12006	No. 1128 First avenue.		
		WAGONS.	
		2712	No. 47 Forsyth street.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No.	BUSINESS MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT.
6100	To sell and deliver milk.....	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
3136	".....	No. 721 Washington street.
3853	".....	No. 152 Madison street.
3889	".....	No. 205 Forsyth street.
7150	".....	No. 257 Rivington street.
7736	".....	No. 1370 Third avenue.
8125	".....	No. 121 Cherry street.
8466	".....	No. 852 Amsterdam avenue.
9762	".....	No. 114 Madison street.
10181	".....	No. 406 Lenox street.
10424	".....	No. 174 Madison street.
11062	".....	No. 1048 First avenue.
12004	".....	No. 303 East Forty-sixth street.
12005	".....	No. 320 East Eleventh street.
12006	".....	No. 1128 First avenue.

Resolved. That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

On motion, it was

Report of inspections on Barren Island.
Ordered on file.

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LIBRARY

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to

¹ Delayed and Imperfect Certificates: The following certificates:

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 5, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1901.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending January 5, 1901, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached.
Central Office—Proposals accepted, as per list attached.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Dropped from Roll.

Jan. 1, 1901. Campbell, Thomas M., Purchasing Agent, "owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for salaries for the year 1901, (until such time as he may be reinstated)"	\$2,000 00
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\$1,000.00

ALBHOUSE.

Appointments.

Jan. 1, 1901.	McCarthy, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 1, "	Evers, John, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Sweeney, Frank, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Reappointment.

Jan. 1, 1901.	Daly, James, Stoker (resigned December 26, 1900).....	\$360 00
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Salary Increased.

Jan. 1, 1901.	Keller, Charles, Hospital Helper, from \$96 to.....	\$120 00
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Leave Granted.

Jan. 14, 1901.	Maher, Ann, Hospital Helper (18 days without pay).....	\$150 00
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Resignations.

Dec. 31, 1900.	Rice, Joseph, Stoker.....	\$300 00
" 26, "	Adams, Frances, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
Jan. 2, 1901.	McDonough, Michael, Stoker.....	300 00
Dec. 31, 1900.	Lynch, Isabel R., Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Dropped from Roll.

Dec. 31, 1900.	Leary, John, Hospital Helper (illness).....	\$120 00
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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Dec. 28, 1900.	Rickey, Susan, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 28, "	Roach, Julia, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 29, "	Hall, Lottie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 31, "	Bender, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 28, "	Chapin, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Jan. 2, 1901.	Pryor, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 3, "	Murray, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Dec. 28, 1900.	Hanley, Lillie, Cook.....	240 00
Jan. 2, 1901.	Davis, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Dismissals.

Dec. 27, 1900.	Martin, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$120 00
" 27, "	Gobbi, Julia, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 25, "	Fanning, Maria, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 31, "	Luffy, James, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	150 00
" 17, "	Davis, Jesse R., Pupil Nurse (after investigation).....	144 00
" 17, "	Marshall, Clinton L., Pupil Nurse, (after investigation).....	144 00
" 17, "	Dean, Edward O., Pupil Nurse (after investigation).....	144 00
Jan. 2, 1901.	Johnston, Mary, Hospital Helper (unsatisfactory).....	120 00

Resignation.

Jan. 2, 1901.	Mullins, Louise, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
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Suspension.

Jan. 5, 1901.	Donnelly, R. J., Pupil Nurse (pending investigation).....	\$120 00
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Dropped from Roll.

"Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for salaries for the year 1901 (until such time as they may be reinstated)."

Jan. 1, 1901.	Ford, Martin, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
" 1, "	Allen, Annie, Inspector.....	480 00
" 1, "	Spencer, Marion, Orderly.....	360 00
" 1, "	Glynn, Josephine, Orderly.....	360 00
" 1, "	Reid, Mary, Cleaner.....	180 00
" 1, "	Hubbard, H. T., Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Madden, Henry, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 1, "	Jones, Charles T., Hospital Helper.....	300 00
" 1, "	Brown, Frank, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, "	Rhodeback, Robert M., Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, "	Gaylor, George S., Orderly.....	480 00
" 1, "	Cullon, Thomas J., Driver.....	500 00
" 1, "	McGovern, Bernard, Stableman.....	500 00
" 1, "	Cusick, Edward, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, "	Morrison, Christian, Orderly.....	300 00
" 1, "	Davis, Thomas, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Jan. 1, 1901.	Hawley, John, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
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Salary Increased.

Jan. 1, 1901.	O'Keefe, Jeremiah, Hospital Helper, from \$60 to.....	\$120 00
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Increased and Promoted.

Jan. 1, 1901.	East, Annie, Hospital Helper to Waitress, from \$144 to.....	\$192 00
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Resignations.

Dec. 31, 1900.	Joyce, James, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 31, "	Repellow, Kate, Waitress.....	192 00
" 31, "	Sullivan, Maggie, Hospital Helper.....	144 00

Dismissals.

Dec. 31, 1900.	O'Brien, James, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	\$144 00
" 28, "	Gray, Rose, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass).....	144 00

Dropped from Roll.

"Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for salaries for the year 1901 (until such time as they may be reinstated)."

Jan. 1, 1901.	Morrell, F. L., Inspector.....	\$600 00
" 1, "	Foster, E. V., Skilled Helper.....	360 00
" 1, "	Mooney, Elizabeth, Landress.....	240 00

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Jan. 1, 1901.	Gannon, Jennie, Assistant Landress.....	\$180 00
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Resignation.

Dec. 31, 1900.	Phillips, Julia, Assistant Landress.....	\$180 00
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HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Dec. 27, 1900.	Kenny, Bridget, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
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Dismissal.

Dec. 26, 1900.	Leverich, Hannah, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$144 00
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LODGING HOUSE.

Dropped from Roll.

"Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for salaries for the year 1901 (until such time as they may be reinstated)."

Jan. 1, 1901.	Conroy, John, Hospital Helper.....	\$300 00
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METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Jan. 1, 1901.	Brooks, William, Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
" 1, "	Smith, Emma, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, "	McGowan, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Resignation.

Dec. 26, 1900.	Lount, M. O., Pupil Nurse.....	\$120 00
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Dropped from Roll.

Dec. 31, 1900.	Larkin, Alice, Hospital Helper (illness).....	\$150 00
Jan. 1, 1901.	Barton, Mary, Hospital Helper (illness).....	90 00

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointments.

Jan. 1, 1901.	McEwen, Mary E., Pupil Nurse.....	\$120 00
" 1, "	Frazier, Bertha H., Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	McNeill, Rebecca H., Pupil Nurse.....	120 00
" 1, "	Keller, Ada B., Head Pupil Nurse.....	360 00
" 1, "	Dixon, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	144 00
" 1, "	McCluskey, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	72 00

Reappointment.

Jan. 1, 1901.	Ash, Mary E., Pupil Nurse (dropped September 30, 1900, for illness).....	\$180 00
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Dropped from Roll.

Jan. 1, 1901.	Morgan, Irene A., Trained Nurse (owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for salaries for the year 1901, until such time as she may be reinstated).....	\$600 00
Dec. 31, 1900.	Coughy, Manly D., Pupil Nurse (course finished).....	180 00
" 31, "	Taylor, Elizabeth J., Pupil Nurse (course finished).....	180 00
" 31, "	Aldrich, Inie E., Pupil Nurse (course finished).....	180 00
" 31, "	O'Neill, Rose, Hospital Helper (illness).....	144 00
" 31, "	Kidder, Minnie, Hospital Helper (illness).....	72 00
" 31, "	Garmstone, John, Hospital Helper (illness).....	150 00

OUT-DOOR POOR.

Dropped from Roll.

Dec. 27, 1900.	Mahon, James E., Examiner of Dependent Children (deceased).....	\$1,000 00
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"Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for salaries for the year 1901 (until such time as they may be reinstated)."

Jan. 1, 1901.	Kerr, Ellen A., Examiner of Dependent Children.....	\$1,000 00
" 1, "	Guilfoyle, Edwin C., Examiner of Charitable Institutions.....	1,000 00
" 1, "	Mandl, Michael, Examiner of Charitable Institutions.....	1,000 00

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Dropped from Roll.

"Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for salaries for the year 1901 (until such time as they may be reinstated)."

Jan. 1, 1901.	Dowd, John C., Orderly.....	\$300 00
" 1, "	Flanagan, John, Orderly.....	300 00
" 1, "	O'Connell, Peter, Hospital Helper.....	300 00
" 1, "	Leonard, William, Inspector.....	600 00
" 1, "	O'Sullivan, Edward, Inspector.....	600 00

STEAMBOATS.

Dropped from Roll.

"Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for salaries for the year 1901 (until such time as they may be reinstated)."

Jan. 1, 1901.	Clancy, Patrick J., Hospital Helper.....	\$300 00
" 1, "	Murray, William J., Mate.....	700 00

STOREHOUSE.

Dropped from Roll.

"Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation for salaries for the year 1901 (until such time as they may be reinstated)."

Jan. 1, 1901.	Lagan, John T., General Storekeeper.....	\$1,000 00
" 1, "	Hunter, Joseph, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Williams & Gerstle, Forty-fourth street and First Avenue, New York City, for Furnishing labor and material necessary for furnishing and installing one double suction centrifugal circulating pump, connected direct with one 4 by 4 engine on board Steamer "Fidelity," in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.....	\$552 00
For furnishing labor and material necessary for the erection of two skylights complete, and repairs to roof at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.....	\$18 00
For furnishing labor and material necessary for alterations and repairs to dock shed at Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.....	2,248 00
	\$3,118 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Awarded December 31, 1900. James Curran Manufacturing Company, of December 4, 1900— Running steam main, Kings County Hospital, for the sum of.....	\$1,600 00
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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The following proposals of December 17 were accepted December 24, 1900: M. J. Farrell, for Repairs to roof of Lodging House.....	\$220 00
Robert C. Ogden, for 1 coat, rubber, No. 6.....	1 91
1 coat, rubber, No. 8.....	1 91
2 suits of oilskin, large size.....	4 08
Hull, Grippen & Co., for 3 pairs boots, rubber.....	9 45
Monarch Fire Appliance Company, for 1 gross Kilfyre.....	300 00
American Laundry Machine Company, for 2 plates, land hole, 5 1/2 inches by 4 inches by 3/8-inch flange, bolt 5 1/2 inches long from inside of plate.....	7 50
200 feet circumference, 3/8-inch.....	11 00
6 buzzers.....	2 10
6 bells, 3-inch electric.....	2 40
3 dozen batteries, carbon complete.....	12 60
3 cut-outs, branch, 75 amperes.....	2 15
1 cut-out, main, 75 amperes.....	1 00
6 cut-outs, K. W., for moulding.....	1 31
600 feet cord, flexible silk, No. 16.....	37 50
100 feet cord, flexible silk, No. 14.....	6 60
6 sockets, Edison.....	1 20
50 pounds sal ammonia.....	6 00
5 pounds tape, insulating.....	2 25
3 dozen each tubes and elbows, porcelain, 3/8-inch by 12 inches.....	10 80
50 pounds wire, rubber core electric, No. 14.....	75
50 pounds wire, rubber core electric, No. 12.....	1 00
50 pounds wire, rubber core electric, No. 2.....	12 00
10 pounds wire, electric bell, No. 18.....	3 75
3 dozen zincs.....	1 50
1 set grate bars, 50 inches diameter, 3/8-inch air space.....	12 00
1 swivel hook with thimble for 4-inch rope.....	5 00
2 strainers of D. H. & M. Company's copper tea urns to be refitted.....	15 00
Furnish labor and material necessary to put in thorough repair and erect complete ready for operation one collar and cuff ironer at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.....	100 00
Furnish and install two washing machines equal to cut shown and as per speci- fications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.....	505 00
Furnish labor and material necessary for covering steam-pipe in Superin- tendent's Cottage, Metropolitan Hospital, as per specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.....	40 00
1 connecting bar for McClave grate bars.....	6 00
8 each eye-bolts and connecting rods for McClave grate bars.....	34 00

Troy Laundry Machine Co., for
1 each, shaft loose pulley pulley for brass washer Troy Machine

80 30

Albert Winterhult, for
Furnish labor and material necessary for the construction and erection of galvanized-iron awning at bakery, Blackwell's Island, as per specifications on file in the office of Supervising Engineer.

572 00

The Manhattan Supply Co., for

1 basin bowl, 14 by 17, patent overflow
2 basin bowls, 14-inch C. O.
4 dozen burners, 1 1/2 by 4 1/2-inch
2 dozen bit cocks, 1/4-inch comp. screwed for iron pipe
2 dozen cocks, double pendant, 1/4-inch
2 dozen cocks, L burner, 1/4-inch
1 dozen cocks, 2 light pendant, 1/4 by 1/4 inch
1 closet, "Vitriflow" washout
3 closet bowls, J. L. Mott's "Hercules" washout, for patent valve connections for flush
2 dozen cleaners, burner tip
6 chandeliers, 3-light gas as per sample
1 force cup, Hoffman's No. 3 or equal
5 gallons gasoline
1 gas fixture, 1-light, as per cut shown
1 gas fixture, 3-light, as per cut shown
18 gas fixtures, 3-light, as per cut shown
1 gross gas tips
24 hooks, 1/2-inch wall
6 legs, galvanized iron, for Mott's kitchen sink
3 pieces marble, Tennessee, 30 by 21 by 1 1/4 inch, cut as instructed
25 pounds solder, half and half
1 dozen side handles
1 can soil, prepared, Hook's or equal
50 feet tubing, brass, as per sample
1 box washers, 1/4 inch, brass
1 box washers, 1/2 inch, brass
1 box washers, 1/2 inch, brass
1 gross washers, 1/2-inch, composition
20 feet waste pipe, 2-inch, lead
20 feet waste pipe, 1 1/2-inch, lead
1 block, single, 3-inch, wood shell pat. bushed
1 block, double, 3-inch, wood shell pat. bushed
4 springs, brass, as per sample

2 25
1 60
2 00
14 00
15 00
6 00
7 50
6 00
54 00
1 20
18 00
00
1 70
8 70
2 90
57 00
1 70
80
5 20
14 70
4 80
1 40
45
9 50
1 20
1 40
1 40
1 40
4 70
3 70
40
70
3 20

Hull, Crispin & Co., for

1 dozen chisels, flat cold, 1/4 inch steel, 8 inches long
1 die, 1/2-inch, for Miller's patent rubber stock
1 file, 14-inch, half round
1 dozen gauge glasses, 1/2 inch, 1/4 inch long, and 3 dozen washers for same
5 dozen hacksaw blades, 12-inch, "Sawett"
3 coils, brass
1 oilcan, kerosene, with spout
1 pipe wrench, 14-inch, as per sample
1 plier, burner
2 pipe wrenches, 6-inch, as per sample
1 dozen valve discs, 1/2-inch
2 valves, 1/2-inch angle, as per sample
2 dozen wheels for Barnes' No. 1 three-wheel pipe-cutter
3 dozen each wheels, wooden, washers and nuts for valve, sizes 1 1/2-inch, 1 1/4-inch, 1-inch, 3/4-inch, and 1/2-inch
1 set each brooks, top plates, rings and covers, for D. H. & M. Range No. 2
1 grate, circular, for range and flange for J. L. Mott Improved 1895
1 grate for Richardson & Hyman perfect gas-tight double return flue furnace No. 190
2 sets grates, rings and covers for D. H. & M. Range No. 2
2 sets range for laundry stove, Mott's Improved 1895
6 sets rings and covers for D. H. & M. Range No. 3
6 bushings, 1/2 by 1 1/4 inch
6 bushings, 1/2 by 1 1/4 inch
24 couplings, brass
2 coils, 45 degree, 1 1/2-inch
1 ell, 1 1/2 inch brass
1 ell brass, reducing 1 1/2 inch to 1 1/4 inch
24 elbows, 1 1/2-inch right
24 elbows, 1 1/2-inch right
36 elbows, cast-iron, 45 degree
6 elbows, 2-inch, cast-iron
12 elbows, 1 1/2-inch, cast-iron
12 elbows, 1 1/2-inch, cast-iron
24 elbows, 1 1/2-inch, cast-iron
3 nipples, 1 1/2-inch brass, 4 inches long
1 nipple, 1 1/2-inch brass, 1 1/2 inches long
1 nipple, 1 1/2-inch brass, 1 1/2 inches long
1 nipple, 1 1/2-inch brass, 1 1/2 inches long
2 nipples, 1 1/2-inch brass, 1 1/2 inches long
6 plugs, 1 1/2-inch
6 plugs, 1 1/2-inch
1 pipe, brass, 1 1/2-inch, 20 1/2 inches long
1 pipe, brass, 1 1/2-inch, 10 inches long
200 feet pipe, 2-inch black iron
50 feet pipe, 1 1/2-inch black iron
100 feet pipe, 1 1/2-inch black iron
100 feet pipe, 1 1/2-inch black iron
50 feet pipe, 2-inch black iron
100 feet pipe, 1 1/2-inch black iron
1 tee, 1 1/2-inch brass
6 tees, 1 1/2-inch cast iron
1 Union, 1 1/2-inch ground brass
1 block, single 4-inch wood-shell patent, bushed
12 registers, 12-inch by 12-inch floor, black enameled, as per description
1 handle hoop iron, 1 inch wide

3 00
7 50
35
00
1 95
1 50
25
7 20
25
1 80
42
1 16
1 80
24 20
0 18
3 00
13 86
8 92
3 00
9 44
09
15
1 35
15
30
77
57
75
2 16
51
72
58
34
1 32
32
35
88
09
33
1 50
60
42 00
3 15
6 61
8 80
7 20
2 30
35
30
37
48
17 52
3 00

F. N. Du Bois, for

1 chisel bar, octagon steel, 1 1/2 inch diameter and 8 feet long
2 down gasket, rubber-band hole, 3 1/2 by 3
30 feet hose, 1-inch wire wound, with couplings
50 feet hose, rubber, as per sample, with coupling and nozzle
100 lanes, 1/2-inch belt
2 yards mauling, corrugated rubber, 3 feet wide, as per sample
10 pounds packing, ring, 1 1/2 by 1 1/2
10 pounds packing, ring, 1 by 1 1/2
5 pounds packing, ring, 1 1/2 by 1 1/2
5 pounds packing, ring, 1 1/2 by 1 1/2
5 pounds packing, ring, 1 by 1 1/2
2 pounds packing, ring, 1 1/2 by 1 1/2
2 pounds packing, ring, 1 by 1 1/2
2 papers each rivets and bolts, copper No. 9, 1/2 and 3/4 inch
2 sets rubbers for 26-inch Dolph Extractor

14 40
2 00
10 00
18 00
75
3 60
5 40
5 40
2 70
2 70
1 62
1 08
1 08
4 70
13 30

R. M. Gilmore Company, for

100 yards felt, hair, 1 inch thick and 36 inches wide
Furnish labor and material necessary to cover steam pipes between Training School and Out-Door Poor Dispensary, Bellevue Hospital, as per plans and specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.

45 00
25 00

Carbone Company, for

5-25 pounds belt dressing, Carbone or equal.

43 75

Duparquet, Huet & Monseu Company, for

Furnish labor and material necessary for furnishing and installing one set of self-feeding tea and coffee boilers and water tank in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer. Above apparatus to be equal to that shown on page 65, Duparquet, Huet & Monseu catalogue.
Furnish labor and material necessary for the installing of additional section to range in main kitchen, Bellevue Hospital, in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.

296 00
130 00

Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Company, for
Furnish labor and material necessary to erect metal ceiling in Maternity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.

\$120 00

J. H. Gantier & Co., for

Furnish labor and material necessary for renewal complete of Flemming Furnace and installation of same, together with four retorts and all the special blocks, fire-brick and ironwork erected ready to make gas in gas-house on Randall's Island, as per specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.

448 00

Joseph D. Duffy, for—

Furnish labor and material necessary for the erection of eight all-earthen hoppers and one earthen corner usual at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with specifications on file in office of the Supervising Engineer.

180 00

Furnish labor and material necessary for the erection of two closet hoppers at Harlem Hospital, in accordance with specifications on file in office of Supervising Engineer.

20 00

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARDS.

TENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, December 18, 1900.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: James J. Coogan (President) in the chair, and Alderman Marks.
The President presented a communication from the Department of Highways, requesting that action be taken looking to the fencing of vacant lot at No. 52 Cherry street. Resolution providing for this improvement was introduced and adopted.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

TWELFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, December 24, 1900.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: James J. Coogan (President) in the chair, and Alderman Neufeld.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The President submitted a communication from the Department of Highways, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalks opposite No. 203 Lewis street. Resolution providing for this improvement was introduced and adopted.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, December 24, 1900.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: James J. Coogan (President) in the chair, and Alderman Ledwith.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The President submitted a communication from the Department of Highways calling attention to the need of flagging sidewalks on the north side of East Thirty-third street, from No. 200 to No. 235. Resolution providing for this improvement was introduced and adopted.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, December 18, 1900.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: James J. Coogan (President) in the chair; Councilman Mundorf and Aldermen Parsons and Ottmann.
The President presented a communication from the Commissioner of Highways, requesting that vacant lots at the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and Madison avenue be fenced. Resolution providing for this improvement was introduced and adopted.
The President presented a petition requesting that Madison avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, be asphalted.
Resolution was introduced and disapproved, all present voting in the negative.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in the Borough Office, City Hall, December 24, 1900.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: James J. Coogan (President) in the chair, and Aldermen Oatman and Cardani.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The President submitted a communication from the Department of Highways, calling attention to the condition of sidewalk opposite No. 56 East Fifty-ninth street. Resolution providing for this work was introduced and adopted.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

L. E. RIDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
January 14, 1901.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 29, 1900:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

1 lamp was discontinued; 2 lamp-posts removed and 5 straightened; 1 column refitted and 16 reloaded.

ELECTRIC WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

254 certificates were issued for interior wiring; 95 permits were issued for outside electrical work; 977 inspections were made and 500 feet of overhead wire were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointed, 1 Janitor.

Reinstated, 2 Watchmen.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total number of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week ending December 29, 1900, is \$28,332.03.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
NEW YORK, January 18, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending January 16, 1901.

Respectfully,

WM. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Public Money Received during the Week.					
For restoring and re-paying pavement...	Water connections, openings	\$12 37	\$133 13	\$70 00	...
	Sewer connections, openings	140 00	160 00	10 00	...
	General account	\$1,311 30	15 00	10 00	...
For redemption of obstructions raised	8 50	...	...	...	...
For shed permits	25 00	...	...	...	...
For use of road sprinkler	7 00	...	...	...	...
For auction sale	...	...	4 55	...	...
Total	\$1,850 00	\$188 37	\$307 48	\$87 10	...
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to lay water-pipes	...	11	16	0	5
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections	...	0	34	1	2
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	73	89	75	1	4
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections	...	7	10	1	0
Permits to place building material on streets	42	7	8	1	1
Permits to construct street vaults	...	...	1	...	...
Permits, special	...	0	93	17	10
Permits to construct sheds	5	...	...	...	...
Permits to erect awnings	...	...	2	...	...
Permits to cross sidewalks	10	8	7	...	...
Permits for carriages, team tracks and various other purposes	300	38	...	8	...
Permits to repair sidewalks	0	...	...	1	...
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues	27	7	8	...	...
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired	5438	103	...	...	...

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$72,902 12

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending January 16, 1901.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.									
	MANHATTAN		THE BRONX		BROOKLYN		QUEENS		RICHMOND	
	Mechanics	Laborers	Teams	Carts	Mechanics	Laborers	Teams	Carts	Mechanics	Laborers
Repairing and renewal of pavements	27	77	4	95	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boulevards, roads and avenues maintenance	28	97	23	124	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads, streets and avenues	1	90	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	54	364	28	310	...	...	...	...	...	...

REPORT OF CHANGES IN FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan.

Reinstated—7 Laborers, 1 Toolman, 1 Assistant Foreman, 2 Foremen, 3 Rammers.
Re-employed—1 ash cart, 1 horse and cart.
Removed—1 Rammer.
Deceased—1 Laborer.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Resigned—1 Stenographer and Typewriter.

Borough of Queens.

Deceased—1 Paver.

Borough of The Bronx.

Deceased—1 Laborer.

1 Foreman's title changed to Foreman of Maintenance, and increased from \$3.50 per diem to \$1,800 per annum, in place of Talmay P. Hyde, Superintendent of Maintenance, deceased.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Inclosed please find list of appointments, etc., in this Department, from January 11 to date. They are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1898.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 1901.

Deaths.

Patrolman John R. Martin, Fifty-fourth Precinct, January 7, 1901.
John H. Shea, Fortieth Precinct, January 8, 1901.
Bernard Connelly, Eighty-first Precinct, January 9, 1901.
Patrick J. Donaldson, Fifth Precinct, January 11, 1901.
Louis Liebers, Seventh Precinct, January 12, 1901.
Patrick J. Grimes, Ninth Precinct, January 14, 1901.

Resigned.

Patrolman Samuel J. Felton, Seventh Precinct.

Reinstated as Patrolman.

Joseph T. Dermody.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
January 21, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending January 12, 1901.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBERS OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Money Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$26 18	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	100	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	51	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	31	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	47	\$17,345 40	\$9,104 34	\$8,241 06
Linear feet of sewer built.....	1,532	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	15,615	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	891	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	78,091	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	1,005	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set	5	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned	3,470	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on	7	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains laid.....	59	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin gates put in.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	369	.....	.....	.....
Cartloads of dirt removed	703	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated.....	5,283	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned	6	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins	11	Assistant Foremen	27
Inspectors of Pipe Laying	1	Firemen	10
Inspectors of Construction	72	Mechanics	19
Inspectors of Sewer Connections	26	Laborers	37
Foremen	47	Horses and Carts	98

Appointments.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Fred. E. Waldron, No. 411 West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Inspector, \$4 per day.
James J. Finley, No. 1322 Third avenue, Inspector, \$4 per day.
1 Laborer, increased from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per day.

Borough of The Bronx.

2 Laborers appointed.
1 Cart appointed.
1 Laborer promoted to Assistant Foreman.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1901.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 1901.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings	47	53	54	154
Estimated cost	\$2,000,775	\$30,540	\$53,470	\$2,084,785
Plans filed for alterations	28	48	0	76
Estimated cost	\$20,600	\$15,910	\$1,400	\$38,010
Buildings reported as unsafe	22	19	...	41
Buildings reported for additional means of escape	310	20	...	330
Other violations of law reported	128	81	...	209
Unsafe building notices issued	157	19	...	176
Fire-escape notices issued	389	29	...	418
Violation notices issued	329	62	...	391
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution	...	...	...	...
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution	...	...	...	...
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution	119	94	...	213
Iron and steel inspections made	5,225	15	...	5,240
Complaints lodged with the Department	408	14	...	422
Elevator inspections made	...	100	...	100

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on the 22d instant Timothy King of No. 521 East Eleventh street was appointed, on probation, as flagger, at a salary of \$2 per day.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on the 23d instant the following names were presented to the position of Assessor at a salary of \$200 per month, the same to take effect on and after February 1, 1901, viz:

Elias W. Parry,

John McKenna,

Laurel J. Bennett.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CO RT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Department of the Courts,
Second Division,
THIRD AVENUE, AND EIGHTH STREET,
January 23, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to inform you of the appointment by me, on January 17th, 1901, of Robert Yoder, residing at No. 874 East One Hundred and Fortieth street in the Borough of The Bronx, as Assessor in this Court, for the term of two years, at a salary of the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, his previous term having expired on said date.

Yours truly,

JOHN M. TIERNAN,
Judge.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK BOY BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
January 23, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified of the resignation of Frank Bergen, Engineer in Charge, Macomb's Dam Bridge, to take effect January 16, 1901.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
FILE "A," N. Y. BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks and Ferries held on the date, the day of John J. Flynn was changed from Engineer to Master's Helper, with compensation at the rate of 30 cents per hour while employed.

John Carter was reinstated as Cleaner, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZEROWSKI MANOR, CLAREMONT PARK,
January 22, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1246, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the City Record, of the following changes in the working force of this Department:

Death of James W. Barnes, Laborer.

George W. Ross, Laborer, discharged.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of the Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 22, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Appointed.

Mathew Murphy, No. 104 West One Hundred and Third street (Veteran), Harness Maker.

Gardeners Discharged Because of Lack of Work.

Arthur Rich, Patrick Pendergast,
Aug. Rydholm, O. Umlauf,
John Yock, O. J. Poppey,
K. Johnson, George Schottke,
Edward Cooley.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
January 21, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The compensation of the Recording Clerks, heretofore named, employed in this office, and heretofore paid per folio, has been fixed by me at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, to take effect from this date:

James A. Rooney, No. 211 Franklin avenue,

Brooklyn, N. Y.,

John J. Fitzpatrick, No. 23 Jackson place,

Brooklyn, N. Y.,

George B. Keenan, No. 225 Withers street,

Brooklyn, N. Y.,

Luise People, No. 125 Jefferson avenue,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Yours very truly,

GEO. B. ARBUTT,
Surrogate.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.,
January 21, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Henry W. Reeve, of No. 5 Montague terrace, Brooklyn, New York City, has been appointed by me as Clerk to the Surrogate, under section 2508 of the Code of Civil Procedure and in accordance with subdivision 3, section 12, chapter 370, Laws of 1899, compensation at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, to take effect this date.

Yours very truly,

GEO. B. ARBUTT,
Surrogate.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CLERK'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1901.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received during the week ending Saturday, January 19, 1901.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, Jan. 14, 1901	80	\$144 75
Tuesday, " 15, "	84	157 50
Wednesday, " 16, "	81	160 25
Thursday, " 17, "	95	172 00
Friday, " 18, "	42	201 00
Saturday, " 19, "	24	261 75
Totals.....	306	\$637 25

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, Jan. 14, 1901	10	\$17 50
Tuesday, " 15, "	9	17 75
Wednesday, " 16, "	24	113 25
Thursday, " 17, "	24	92 50
Friday, " 18, "	8	37 50
Saturday, " 19, "	1	15 50
Totals.....	66	\$177 75

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, Jan. 14, 1901	—	—
Tuesday, " 15, "	—	—
Wednesday, " 16, "	4	\$10 00
Thursday, " 17, "	—	—
Friday, " 18, "	—	—
Saturday, " 19, "	—	—
Totals.....	4	\$10 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
Monday, Jan. 14, 1901	3	\$15 00
Tuesday, " 15, "	—	—
Wednesday, " 16, "	—	—
Thursday, " 17, "	3	8 00
Friday, " 18, "	—	—
Saturday, " 19, "	4	8 50
Totals.....	6	\$23 50

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 2, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 19, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

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JOHN H. TOWNSEND, City Paymaster.

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No. 15 to 17 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards.—All that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HENRY R. BROWN, Justice. FRANCIS MASON, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Third and Fifth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth and West Tenth streets. Court opens daily on Sundays and legal holidays except on 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. F. MURPHY, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Fifth and Seventh Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

THOMAS F. RICHMOND, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clinton street.
EDWARD J. HARRIS, Justice. THOMAS F. RICHMOND, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eleventh and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MURPHY, Justice. ARMAN RICHARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

THOMAS J. HARRIS, Justice. PATRICK McMAHON, Clerk.
Eighth District—Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M., and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each Court day.
THOMAS J. HARRIS, Justice. THOMAS GUSTAV, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward. except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Twenty-third street, and east of the Harlem river north of the intersection of Twenty-third street and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, southeast corner of Third and Second streets. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

THOMAS J. HARRIS, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 10 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. HARRIS, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—East portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-third street and west of the centre line of Twenty-third street, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Twenty-third street and east of the Harlem river north of the intersection of Twenty-third street and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, southeast corner of Third and Second streets. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. HARRIS, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Branch of the District.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was formerly annexed to the City and County of New York by Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Lancaster and Pelham, including the Village of Westfield and Westchester Village. Court-room, East Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of cases on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PETERSON, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JOHN M. TAYLOR, Justice. HOWARD SYMONS, Clerk.

Branch of the District.
Third District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-room, northwest corner Second and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALKER, Justice. EDWARD MASON, Clerk.

Fourth District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room, located at No. 734 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GEORGE F. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ADAMS, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-room, Nos. 1 and 3 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 10 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HENRY GONZALEZ, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room, on Park avenue and Jay Twenty-second street, East Side.

CONRAD F. FARRINGTON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Branch of the District.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS L. KADISH, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Flushing, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RANDELL, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAVIS, Clerk.
 Court-room, Town Hall, Jamaica.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Branch of the District.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEDY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAY, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Staple ton.

GEORGE W. STARR, Justice. PETER THOMAS, Clerk.
 Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 9 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE
 PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
 NEW YORK, N. Y., January 24, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 405 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, that a petition, signed by residents of the First District for Local Improvements, to initiate proceedings for the opening of a street between Henderson avenue and Fourth street, and between Clinton avenue and Lafayette avenue in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me, and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 24th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
 NO. 10 TO 12 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, N. Y., January 24, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by the laying out of a complete circle or plaza at the southeast entrance to Prospect Park, and at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Ocean avenue, twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 10 to 12 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 24th day of January, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 405 of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1895, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by the laying out of a complete circle or plaza at the southeast entrance to Prospect Park, and at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Ocean avenue, twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

This plan is an extension of the existing open space north of Fort Hamilton avenue, at the intersection of Ocean avenue, and consists in taking such area from the block south of Fort Hamilton avenue in order to make a complete circle in connection with the existing plaza.

The radius of said circle to be 15 feet.
 Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named circle or plaza at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 24th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of the above-named circle or plaza will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of February, 1901.

JOHN H. MURPHY, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 24, 1901.

THE CITY RECORD.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
 MAIN OFFICE, NO. 63 TO 65 PARK ROW,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FOLAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned contract, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at No. 13 to 15 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1901.

at which time and place sealed bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department for the following articles:

75,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.
 400,000 pounds clean No. 2 White-Striped Oats, to be bright, sound and well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

2,000 pounds best quality Bran.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested, with him therein, and if no person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the above-mentioned contract, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation is directly interested therein, or in any of the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate shall be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which they will furnish the supplies, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures. Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of

business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a verified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bid required, as provided by section 405 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner and payment of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated New York, January 24, 1901.

P. E. NADE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NADE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
 MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN,
 NO. 30 BROADWAY, STREET AND FINANCE,
 January 24, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, Comprising the City of New York," will be open for examination and revision on the second Monday of January, 1901, and will remain open until the 31st day of May, 1901.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, applications may be made by any person or persons claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 30 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Mackay Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident, every one on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., except on Sundays, when such applications must be made between 9 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FLETCHER, President.
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FREDERICK LEVY,
 Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
 FIRST OF EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, January 24, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ: DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, SUNDRIES AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES, ALSO SUNDRY REPAIRS.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$1,000 or more the amount of security required will be an amount not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

This contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished and delivered within the year 1901, and as required by the Commissioner, and as provided in the contract.

Specimens will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HORSES, LUMBER, LABOR, ETC.

The security required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished and delivered within the year 1901, and as required by the Commissioner.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be rated. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for each class, except where otherwise stated.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

The Department reserves the right of reducing the quantity of any article to be furnished if the demand therefor should diminish or cease.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the

said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a verified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bid required, as provided in section 405 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KILLER, President.
ADOLPH H. GOTTING, Commissioner.
JAMES E. FENY, Commissioner.
 Department of Public Charities.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 NEW YORK, January 24, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following property will be sold at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1901,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in vacant lot corner of One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Manhattan avenue, at Second Filling Booth.

—Wagon, Foundation of two Steel Filling Boats.

By order of the Police Board,

ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778,

property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 23, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 23, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2.
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Amsterdam Avenue to Kingsbridge Road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Kingsbridge Road, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 15, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 35, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 19, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 19, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 3.
MOTT AVENUE—BASINS. east side, about 475 feet north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the northwest corner of Cheever place; and on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth and East One Hundred and Fiftieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Mott Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point situated about 725 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; west side of Mott Avenue, between Cheever place and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; east side of Mott Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the street summit north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and Lot No. 2 of Block No. 2345.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.
CONCORD AVENUE—SEWER. between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street; also, SEWER IN BEACH AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street; also, SEWER IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Beck street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Concord and Beach Avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets; both sides of Union Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Concord and Wales Avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15.
CROTONA PARK, SOUTH—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. from Fulton Avenue to Prospect Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crotona Park, South, between Fulton Avenue and Crotona Park, East, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting Avenues and Fulton Avenue, also, Lots Nos. 28, 30, 36 and 39 of Block No. 2932.

MORRIS AVENUE (Bisbee Avenue)—SEWER. between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris Avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont Avenue; also north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and both sides of Mount Hope place, between Morris Avenue and the Concourse.

TREMONT AVENUE—SEWER. both sides, between Anthony Avenue and the Concourse; also, SEWER IN MONROE AVENUE, between Tremont Avenue and Mount Hope place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont Avenue, between Anthony Avenue and the Concourse; both sides of Monroe Avenue, between Tremont Avenue and Mount Hope place, and the east side of the Concourse, between Mount Hope place and Buckhout street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on January 18, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the

officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 19, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 19, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTIONS 6 AND 7.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Seventh Avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues, including Lot No. 68 of Block No. 1736, and Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 of Block No. 1737.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING. from Seventh Avenue to the Harlem River. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh Avenue to the Harlem River, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues, also Lots Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 of Block No. 1738.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 15, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 35, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 19, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 15, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.
BARRETT STREET (Fox Street)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PAVING AND FENCING. from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Barrett street, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Intervale Avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets and the terminating street and Avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 1.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING. from Southern Boulevard to West Farms Road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between the Southern Boulevard and West Farms Road, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

FORDHAM ROAD—SEWER. from Morris Avenue to Grand Avenue, with BRANCH SEWER IN MORRIS AVENUE, from Fordham Road to Kirk place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fordham Road, extending about 185 feet west of Grand Avenue to Jerome Avenue; both sides of Fordham Road, from Jerome Avenue to Morris Avenue; both sides of Morris Avenue, from Kirk place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Walton Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fordham Road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending about 150 feet east of Morris Avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 15, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 18, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 15, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,125,000 OF THREE PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

WEDNESDAY, THE 30th DAY OF JANUARY, 1901,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY.
\$1,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad.	Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 125, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted March 11, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
100,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the extension of the Boulevard Lafayette.	Chapter 681 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted June 2, 1898, and resolutions of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
100,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses, and Sites therefor in the Borough of Queens.	Sections 48 and 159 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
100,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond.	Sections 48 and 159 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
375,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for Police Department Purposes.	Chapter 320 of the Laws of 1894; chapter 445 of the Laws of 1895; sections 48, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted September 15, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor January 2, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
\$250,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for Laying Water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Section 11 of title 15 of chapter 441 Laws of 1881; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 1, 1900; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897. The principal and of interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 16, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

VILLA PLACE—OPENING. from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt Avenue. Confirmed December 24, 1900; entered January 11, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt Avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (Avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence easterly along

said line drawn parallel to Van Cortlandt Avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the prolongation northerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (Avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said prolongation and a line drawn parallel to Villa place (Avenue) and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; thence southerly to a point in the southwesterly side of the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street distant about 100 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly on a line drawn at right angles to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street to a line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street; thence northwesterly along the said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard or East Two Hundredth street about 150 feet; thence northerly on a line drawn at right angles to said line drawn parallel to the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the prolongation southerly of a line drawn parallel to Villa place (Avenue) and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 26 to 32 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of *five per centum* of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required.

The Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it in the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Bronx, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWNE,
AUGUST MORRIS.

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, 171 SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTH AVENUE, WEST OF OCEAN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR ADDITIONAL NEW FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 42 AND 43B, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 1, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 2, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on Item 3, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 4, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 5.

The security required on Contract No. 2 is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Public Schools 20, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Public School 42, and Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) on Public School 43B.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 1 or any item thereof, is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 2 or any item thereof, is sixty (60) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 26 to 32 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of *five per centum* of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, January 24, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL.

Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the

Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX AND QUEENS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The amount of security required for such route is given in the printed forms furnished by the Committee.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Supplies of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Supplies and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 26 to 32 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of *five per centum* of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, ground floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, January 24, 1901.

THADDEUS MORTIMER,

Chairman.

ARTHUR S. SCHERS,

JOSEPH J. KITTEL,

ABRAHAM STERN,

WALDO H. RICHARDSON,

PATRICK J. WHITE,

WILLIAM J. COLE.

Committee on Supplies.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—MORNING JOURNAL, "TELEGRAPH."

Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser,"

Weekly—"Weekly Union,"

Semi-weekly—"Herald Local Reporter,"

Daily—"Morning Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,

Superintendent, City Record.

SEPTUAGESIMUS (1897).

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 301, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 116 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1901.

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BUILD THE MUSCOONDAUN CROTON RIVER AT MUSCOON MOUNTAIN, IN THE TOWNS OF SOMERS AND REFORM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The entire contract must be completely performed by or before July 1, 1901.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1897, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Muscoondaun River," for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapters 490, Laws 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of *five per centum* of the amount of the bond required.

The check must not be inclosed in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon appli-

cation therefor to the Secretary at the above office or the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN J. RYAN,

President.

HARRY W. WALKER,

Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VAN CORTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Madison Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, New York, January 17, 1901.

JULIAN B. SHOPE,
WILLIAM H. STACE,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL.

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Foster Street to Westchester Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, New York, January 17, 1901.

CHARLES F. WELLS,
GEORGE H. EPPEN,
LOYD COLLIS.

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council of the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Second and Third Avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1898, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1898, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessor or lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 23, 1901, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeilung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1898, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of February, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 22, 1901.

CHARLES A. JACKSON,
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN,
JOHN J. NEVILLE.

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council of the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on NORTHERLY SIDE OF DELANCEY STREET, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, in the Tenth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1898, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1898, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessor or lessors, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 23, 1901, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeilung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1898, and the various statutes amendatory thereof; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 4th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of February, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 22, 1901.

EDWARD L. PATTERSON,
MARTIN GEISLER,
JAMES OLIVER.

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending HUGHES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont Avenue to the land of St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, New York, January 17, 1901.

JAMES W. HAWES,
JOHN DEWITT WALKER,
WILLIAM F. HULL.

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Boston Road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, New York, January 17, 1901.

EDWARD JACOBS,
LOUIS SEIDEL.

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EASTBURN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont Street to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, New York, January 17, 1901.

JAMES R. ELN,
WM. F. HULL,
J. HARRY LOUNSBERRY.

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BOSCOWELL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Underhill avenue to Boscawell avenue, south of the Washington Bridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 22 and 24 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of February, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, reports and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 22 and 24 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of February, 1901.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 18, 1901.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,

GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO THE SIXTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO THE SIXTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Council of the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and also transverse streets, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, to said city, at the intersection of said street and West Avenue, north of the intersection of said street and West Avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1895.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental report to the Sixth Partial and Separate Estimate of Damage, embracing the parcels of land designated on the Damage Maps of the Commissioners herein as Damage Numbers 70 and 71; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 22 and 24 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of February, 1901, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of said supplemental estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents used by us in making our said supplemental estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 22 and 24 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, there to remain until the 24th day of February, 1901.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last Partial and Separate Abstract of Estimate and Assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northwesterly by the line separating The City of New York from The City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to The City of New York by an act of the Legislature, designated as Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1898, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our said supplemental report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 17, 1901.

HUGH R. GARDEN,

JOHN H. KNOPFEL,

Commissioners.

Wm. R. KACHL,

Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Thirtieth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1900, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of February, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue as to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 22, 1901.

JAMES E. DAVIS,

THOMAS SUTHERN,

Commissioners.

M. E. FERRIS,

Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTEETH STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of February, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue as to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 22, 1901.

PETER F. LYNNAN,

WILLIAM SMITH,

Commissioners.

M. E. FERRIS,

Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Vanderbilt street to boundary line of Twenty-ninth and Twenty-second Wards, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 1st day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances,

Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 1st day of March, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue as to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 22, 1901.

FRANK R. DUCKEY,

EMILE BIELE,

Commissioners.

M. E. FERRIS,

Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTEETH STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of February, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue as to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 22, 1901.

ROBERT O. BYRNE,

WILLIAM C. MORRISSEY,

Commissioners.

M. E. FERRIS,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TRINITY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by

the provisions of section 993 of title 4 of Chapter 17 of Chapter 278 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 9, 1901.

LORENZO S. PALMER,

PETER F. RAFFERTY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 993 of title 4 of Chapter 17 of Chapter 278 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 11, 1901.

H. L. NELSON,

CHARLES A. JACKSON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Benson avenue to Crampton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of February, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue as to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 8, 1901.

DAVID S. SKINNER,

WALTER C. ROONEY,

Commissioners.

M. E. FERRIS,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Cromwell's creek, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 993 of title 4 of Chapter 17 of Chapter 278 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 15, 1901.

PATRICK H. WHALEN,

THOMAS H. NEILSON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.